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HUTCHINSON-FARNSWORTH HOUSE
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Historical Sketch

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The Hutchinson-Farnsworth House

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by Mrs B. P. Williams.

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Addition erected in 1931 by Charles Farnsworth.

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Meg—Mrs. William Kussin; Jo—Mrs. Charles Farnsworth; Beth—Miss Cornelia Lunt; Amy—Miss Molly Harlow.

We are this week observing the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Louisa May Alcott, November 29.

By courtesy of The Concord Players we are presenting a picture taken at the time of the production of "Little Women" last Spring.

Hutchinson-Farnsworth house-
West Street.

The old Heald grant covered a large part of the territory in which this house is situated, and when a transfer of property was being made in 1931, it was stated that the house was built in the early 1700's and by a Heald. On the 1779 Carlisle-map it looks as if Gershom Heald might have been on this location. We are sure that several generations of Hutchinsons have lived in this house, and prior to their occupancy, little is known about it, definitely.

Probably Nathaniel[5] Hutchinson and his wife Rebecca Center went to live there about the time of their marriage in 1763, as their first child was born in Carlisle the following year. Nine children were born into their family within the next twenty years, the oldest son being Nathaniel[6] who married Thankful Snow of Westford and became a prosperous farmer on the home estate. Here they raised a family of six children, three sons and three daughters, another daughter having died in infancy.

Levi Snow[7] Hutchinson, the youngest son, remained on the ancestral acres. His grand-daughter, Miss Hattie E. Clark of Concord, wrote in 1930:— "Ninety years ago Levi S. Hutchinson remodeled the house, bringing the old lean-to up to the second story, new windows in main part of house, but retaining the small paned ones in the rear rooms."

He remained in this house till 1876 when he sold the property and removed to Goffstown, N. H. where he died in 1881. Thus we see that four generations of Hutchinsons have lived in this building, for all of Levi's seven children were born here.

Levi was at one time Captain of the Carlisle Military Co. and in some of the records the title "Captain" is attached to his name.

Ambrose Heald, a neighbor, bought this property, presumably in 1876, for his nephew Fred A. Page when he got married. Mr. Page did not enjoy farming, and so it was leased for five years to Mr. Everett Lapham, from Mr. Heald who held the mortgage.

Mr Martin Bradley was the next owner, although he did not live long after acquiring it. He was drowned (1906) in a small pond on or near this farm. The property then descended to

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his son John W. Bradley who lived here thirty-four years with his family. In 1931 he sold it to Mr. Charles W. Farnsworth, a teacher in the Middlesex School, who remodeled the house and built an addition, as a servant's wing, as large as the original house.

Many of the old features, hidden for years with paint and plaster, were uncovered and brought back to their original state. Paneling, fortunately, had not been ruined during the years. The remodeled windows of 1840 were replaced by frames containing the twelve small panes, and upstairs, from the east end, one may have a beautiful view over the extensive meadows and fields.

Mr & Mrs Farnsworth are both interested and active members of the Concord Players and appear regularly in their productions.

Owners—

Said to have been part of the original Heald grant. It is not known who built the house.

1. Nathaniel Hutchinson and wife Rebecca Center. They may have built the house— m. abt. 1763.
2. Nathaniel Hutchinson and wife Thankful Snow.
3. Capt. Levi S. Hutchinson and wife Levina H. Williams; here till 1876.
4. Fred A. Page, son of Daniel Harrington + Charlotte (Heald) Page. Purchased by Ambrose Heald for his nephew, Fred A. Page when he got married.
5. Everett Lapham leased it for five years from Ambrose Heald.
6. Martin Bradley, drowned 1906
7. John W. Bradley, here 34 years— Sold it in 1931 and went to Acton.
8. Charles W. Farnsworth.

When he purchased it, his lawyers stated that it "was built in the early 1700's"

Hutchinson-

I George[1] Hutchinson of Charlestown, Mass., m. Margaret----

II Nathaniel[2] Hutchinson (1633-1693) m. Sarah Baker.

III Samuel[3] Hutchinson (1672-1743) m. Sarah Fassett

IV Thomas[4] Hutchinson (1702-) m. 1725, Mary Ireland.

V Nathaniel[5] Hutchinson, b. Charlestown, July 6-1745, d.----
m. 1763 in Woburn, Mass. Rebekah Center, whose ancestry has not been discovered.

Ch: all born in Carlisle-

1. Rebekah, b. April 3-1764, m. Ebenezer Heald, int. Sept. 15-1787.

VI 2. Nathaniel[6], b. Nov. 21-1766, d. Dec. 3-1841 aged 77.
m. Thankful Snow, July 14-1785 at Carlisle

3. Mary, b. March 21-1769,
m. Dea. John Spaulding, Dec. 23-1802, Carlisle.

4. Sarah, b. June 21-1771
m. Nathaniel Perriman of Concord, Jan 12-1792 in Carlisle.

5. Lydia, b. Jan. 21-1774

6. John, b. May 1-1776

7. Rhoda, b. March 21-1778
m. Asaph Evens of Woburn, Nov. 22-1796, Carlisle.

8. Thomas, b. Oct. 13-1780
m. Sally Ellet of Mason, int. Carlisle, Sept 17-1803.

9. Joseph, b. April 21-1782
m. Mary Adams Hodgman, Oct. 9-1806 in Chelmsford;
ch: (1) Mary Adams, b. Sept. 9-1807
(2) Joseph Hodgman, b. April 17-1809.

VI

Nathaniel Hutchinson, Jr.

Nathaniel[6] Hutchinson, Jr. of Carlisle, b. Nov. 21-1766, d. Dec. 3-1841 aged 77, son of Nathaniel and Rebekah (Center) Hutchinson of Carlisle.

m. here July 14-1785, Thankful[6] Snow of Chelmsford, b. Jan. 5 1764, Chelmsford; d. June 22-1840 in Carlisle, aged 76-yrs. They lived in the Hutchinson-Farnsworth house, West St. Thankful was daughter of Joshua[5] & Lois (Hildreth) Snow=

Children, all born in Carlisle:

1. Nathaniel[7], b. Dec. 21-1785, d. July 30-1820 aged 34/7/9. killed by ox team.
   m. int. Carlisle, March 22-1807, Susanna Wheeler.
2. Sarah Snow, b. Feb. 2-1788
   m. Carlisle, Oct. 8-1807, Samuel Boynton
3. Rebecca, b. Nov. 2-1795., d. April 25-1852.
   m. Carlisle, June 27-1819, Otis Penniman of Windsor, Vermont.
4. Lois, b. Jan. 26-1792, d. Carlisle, March 10-1865
   m. Carlisle, June 3-1817, James Green.
5. Joseph, b. Dec. 21-1797, d. April 30-1804 aged 6/4/9.
6. ------ daughter, b. and d. Sept. 29-1793.
7. Levi Snow,[7] b. April 4-1803, d. Dec. 5-1881 aged 78/9/---

VII

Nathaniel[7] Hutchinson.

Nathaniel[7] Hutchinson, Jr. Esq. b. Dec. 21-1785, d. July 30-1820, aged 34/7/9. son of Nathaniel and Thankful (Snow) Hutchinson.
m. int. Carlisle, March 22-1807, Susanna Wheeler, b. July 13 1785, Carlisle, d. there April 5-1875, aged 89/8/22., dau. of Joseph Proctor and Bettie[4] (Monroe) Wheeler.
Bettie[4] Monroe was dau. of Joseph[3] & Hannah( )Monroe.

Children, all born in Carlisle:

1. Irena Gibson, b. Oct. 11-1807
   m. int. Carlisle, Nov. 21-1829, Ai Wheat
2. Addison Lincoln, b. June 5-1809,
   m. int. Carlisle, Aug. 4-1832, Mary Heald.
3. Olive Charlotte, b. Oct. 11-1811
   m. Carlisle, April 24-1834, Solomon Lane Dutton
4. Nathaniel[8], b. Oct. 14-1820, d. Oct. 15-1901, Waltham, Mass.
   m. Carlisle, April 14-1844, Martha A. Duren.

Nathaniel[7] Hutchinson was killed by an ox team as he was coming home from work in the woods. The ox team was coming down a steep hill when Mr. Hutchinson either slipped or was knocked down and one of the oxen trampled him to death. This occurred shortly before the birth of his son Nathaniel.

Nathaniel and Susanna lived in the Farrar-Koford house till his death, when the widow and family moved into the Parlin Pousland house.

Susanna (Wheeler) Hutchinson was the last person to be

buried in the old Central Burying Ground in Carlisle. No stone has been erected to her memory- (died April 5-1875).

VII

Levi Snow Hutchinson-

Levi Snow[7] Hutchinson, b- Carlisle, April 4-1803, d. Goffstown. N. H. Dec. 5-1881, aged 78-yrs 9 mos.; son of Nathaniel[6] and Thankful[6] (Snow) Hutchinson-

m- int. Carlisle, Oct. 28-1824, Lercna Hayward Williams of Hiram, Maine; lived in the Hutchinson-Farnsworth house till 1876-

Levi S. Hutchinson went to Goffstown. N. H. about 1876 after selling his property in Carlisle-

Children:

1. George Washington, b- Sept. 23-1825, lost at sea, Sept. 12-1857-
2. Emeline Augusta[8], b- April 10-1829-
   m. June 28-1849, Rufus G. Clark of Concord. and had daughter Hattie E. Clark, b- Carlisle, Apr. 18-1850-
3. Mary Adalaide, b- July 16-1831, d. June 20-1832-
4. Harriet Williams, b- Nov-1-1833
   m. June 29-1882, Edward E. Emerson-
5. Charles Henry,[8] b- Oct. 5-1835, d- May. 1912, aged 76y. 7m-
   m- Oct. 10-1864, Susan M. Currier-
6. Lucy Ann b- Dec-9-1838, d- July 18-1861
7. Sarah Frances b- June 13-1840
   m. George F. Worthley-

VIII

Charles Henry[8] Hutchinson-

Charles Henry[8] Hutchinson, son of Levi S- and Lercia H (Williams) Hutchinson, b- Oct- 5-1835, d. May 1912, aged 76 yrs 7 mos- He m- in 1864, Susan Maria Currier, b- Lowell, Mass in 1837 and d. Feb- 28-1909, dau. of Jeremiah & Susan (Parker) Currier. In 1857 Miss Currier moved with her father's family, from Lowell to this town and began teaching; taught till her marriage in 1864. She also played the organ in the Congregational Church for many years- Mr & Mrs Chas. H. Hutchinson lived in the Ivar Larsen house, South St. It was built for him by his father when he was married, and the farm was taken from the home farm; (the Hutchinson-Farnsworth place.)

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Nathaniel[8] Hutchinson, son of Nathaniel[7] and Susanna (Wheeler) Hutchinson, b- Oct. 14-1820 in Carlisle, d- Waltham, Mass. Oct. 25-1901 and buried in Green Cemetery, Carlisle. He m in Concord, April 14-1844, Martha Augusta Duren, b- Carlisle, Jan. 14-1822, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Blood) Duren, both natives of this town. She d- May 26-1900. Her paternal grandfather, Reuben Duren and her maternal grandfather, Fradrick Blood, were also residents of Carlisle. Her father inherited the Duren family homestead, and was a farmer till his death in his 40th year. He was a musician of local note, and for years played the bass viol in the choir of the Congregational Church. Mrs Hutchinson, before her marriage, taught school in Carlisle and Atkinson, N. H. She inherited musical ability from her father and for a number of years, led the singing in church.

Mr & Mrs Hutchinson were the parents of one son, Hiram Nathaniel,[9] b- March 29-1846 who in later life lived in Bedford, and engaged in business in Cambridge, Mass.

From Biographical Review. p. 53.

Mr. Nathaniel[8] Hutchinson bought a farm located on the banks of the Concord river (Blood-Fors place). Selling that property, he purchased the farm in the village, next to his wife's birthplace, later owned by William S. Barrett, where he tilled the soil for forty-five years with energy and success. This couple celebrated their golden wedding here, April 14-1894, and among the many gifts was a gold headed cane from the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange. Mr. Hutchinson had supplied Boston markets with country produce. When Eleven years of age he took his first load, cider, drawn by oxen. He afterward averaged three and four trips a week, and twice a week at the time he was 78 years of age.

Biographical Review.

Mr Arthur Cs. Hodgman of Lowell, writes:

There was a William Hutchinson who lived in Carlisle perhaps around 1870, who m- Jessie (Jennie ?) McCleary. He descended to the Salem Hutchinsons. Charles Strong, grandson of William, worked out his Hutchinson line.

VIII

Nathaniel[8] Hutchinson who m. Marilla Augusta Duren, and lived in the village centre.

Mr. James H. Wilkins says Mr Hutchinson was one of the biggest business men in Carlisle when he was a boy and young man. He was a butcher and had men to slaughter and run carts around the country roads calling at the houses. His shop was the little building, later next to the barn at the Wm. S. Barrett place when Mr. Hutchinson had lived. He owned an extensive farm which took in the grounds where the Library is now. Mr. H. had a duck pond on the site of the Gleason library.

When about fourteen years of age he began to drive to Boston two or three times a week with all kinds of produce for the markets, a habit he kept up for sixty years. He started about 2 a.m. and went into the city, selling at various points, and got back the next night, having been on the road much of the time. He often took a nap on the seat or nodded over the reins; old Dobbin met and turned out for the approaching teams and jogged along toward his destination.

This record was equalled by Gilman Nichols who was a farmer and carried farm products.

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Hiram[9] Hutchinson, son of Nathaniel[8] and Marilla A (Duren) Hutchinson, was born in the Blood-Foss house, Bedford Road March 29- 1846.

Snow-Hutchinson.

Descendants of Richard Snow of Woburn, Mass, as given in the manuscript Snow Genealogy in the Newberry Library.

I Richard Snow, probably native of Barnstable, England, was baptized there, Dec. 21-1608, son of Patrick and Marie (Sweate) Snow. d. Woburn, Mass. May 5-1677.

Located in Woburn, Mass. In will, probated June 19-1677, he bequeathed to his wife Anis, and sons John, James, Samuel and Zackeray.

II Samuel Snow, b. Woburn, May 26-1647, d. there, Nov. 28-1717, m. Sarah Wilson, dau. of John & Hannah (James) Wilson. ch: Samuel, Sarah, Daniel, Abigail, Richard, Hannah.

III Daniel Snow, b. Woburn, July 9-1674, d. there, July 7-1717, m. Aug. 5-1695, 1st. Rachel Jones, b. April 17-1678 in Salem, d. Dec. 10-1715, Woburn, dau. of Hugh and Mary (Foster) Jones of Salem. He m. 2nd. Susanna Woods. Resided in Woburn & Reading. Children: Rachel, Daniel, Jonathan, Anis, Mary, Sarah, Rachel and David; also Susanna by second wife.

IV Jonathan Snow, b. Reading, Mass. July 25-1702, d. April 18-1762 m. May 11-1727, Sudbury, Mass., Esther Barney, b. about 1703, d. Aug 3-1776. Moved to Chelmsford where they both died. Ch: Esther, Jonathan, William, Samuel, Joshua, Sarah, Hannah, Lucy and an infant.

V Joshua Snow, b. Chelmsford, July 12-1738, d. Mar. 17-1783; m. April 28-1781, Lois Hildreth of Westford, dau. of James, Jr. and Lydia (Wright) Hildreth of Westford. She probably married, second, Dea. Ebenezer Gould on Dec. 28-1797 and lived in Chelmsford. children, all born in Chelmsford:

1. Jonathan, b. May 16-1762, was a lieutenant.
2. Sarah, (twin) b. Jan. 5-1764, d. Jan. 20-1776.

VI 3. Thankful (twin) b. Jan 5-1764, m. at Carlisle, July 14-1785, Nathaniel Hutchinson. She d. June 22-1840 age 76.

4. Levi, b. July 9-1766, was a lieutenant.
5. child, still born, May 13-1768.
6. Lois, b. Feb. 5-1771, d. Nov. 6-1840 in Westford; m. Westford, Nov. 16-1797, Daniel Brooks; m. 2nd. (int. Dec. 11-1805) Samuel Reed.
7. James, b. June 15-1773, m. Apr. 28-1796, Sukey Gilson of Groton.

Bradley-

Martin Bradley, b. Ireland ; d. Carlisle, July 7-1906 aged 56. buried in Concord; son of Terance and Bridget (Brigham) Bradley, both born in Ireland.

married

Ann Nugent, b. Ireland; d. Carlisle, Nov. 8-1926 aged 72; buried in Concord in St. Bernard's Cemetery; dau. of Thomas Nugent of Ireland.

Children :-

John W. Bradley, b.

married

Children :- Bernice
John

LITCHFIELD-FISK HOUSE
Lowell Street

Historical Sketch

Pen Picture of Rev. Paul Litchfield

Bible Society of Middlesex County

Litchfield Genealogical Notes

Rev. Paul Litchfield's Descandants
Roland Litchfield Family
Paul Franklin Litchfield Family
William Franklin Litchfield Family
David Litchfield Family
Israel Litchfield Family

The Fisk Name

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"The Litchfield Parsonage."

now the residence of Mr. Jay Fisk.

Built before April 1782.

photographed 1931.

"The Litchfield Parsonage."

now the residence of Mr. Jay Fiske.

Built before April 1782.

photographed 1931.

March the 30. 1781

Received of the Rev. Isaac Watkins three hundred & forty eight Pounds, in part, for preaching here Gratis.

Paul Litchfield

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The Entry with window seat.

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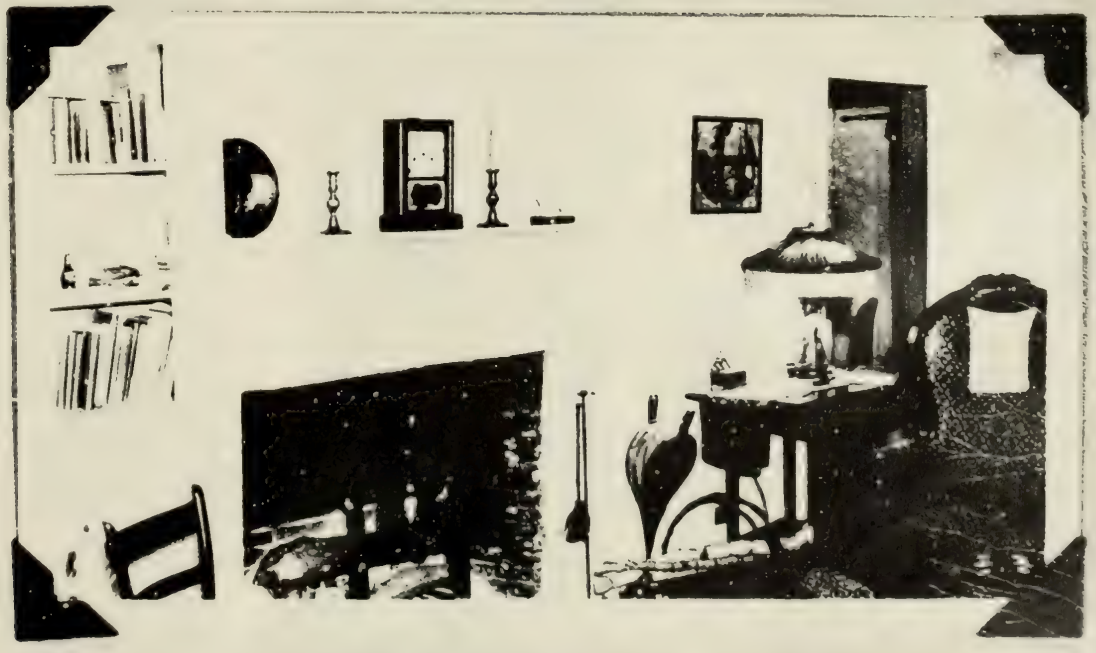
The Dining Room.

The Living Room fire place.
The "built-in library."

Photographed
1922.
by Mrs Fiske.

The Entry with window seat.

The Dining Room.



The Living Room-fire place-
The "built-in library."

photographed
1922.
by Mc Fisher.

Old Litchfield Parsonage

Living room

Entrance Hall.

Dining room.

Goes in
Front of Pg. 14
Photocopy

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Wilkins Photographs: Box 2:
Litchfield Parsonage

(1/27/12)

The Kitchen with old pine panels and Welsh dresser.

The brown wood is mellow with age.

photographed 1932. by Mr. Fiske.

Pine Kitchen in Parson Litchfield House.

Now home of Mr & Mrs Jay Fisk.

Litchfield store in Central Bowling Yard.

Goes in front

Of Reel Pg. 14

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"Wilkins Photographs:

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Parsonage"

(1/27/12)

The Kitchen with old pine panels and Welsh dresser.

The brown wood is mellow with age.

photographed 1922. by Mr. Fiske.

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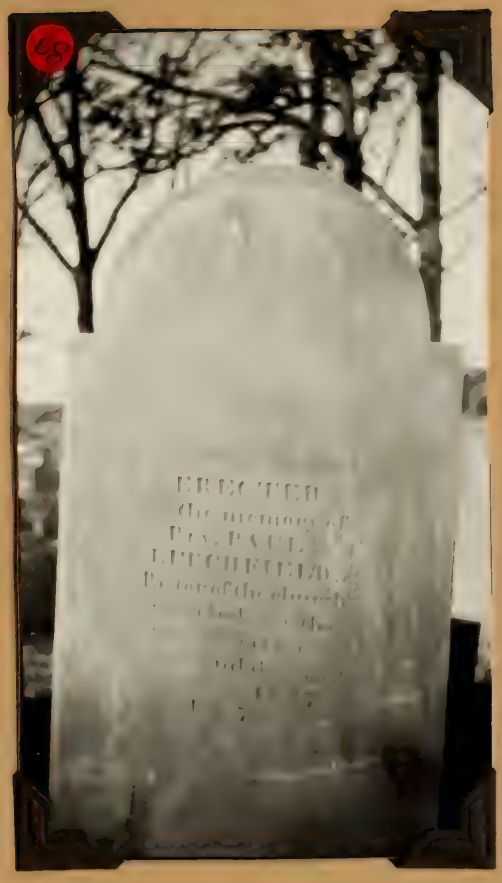
Litchfield Graves
marked by dark shrub.
Photographed, May 1-1939, by Mr G. H. Nobbs.



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Erected to the memory of

Rev. Paul Litchfield

Pastor of the Church in Carlisle

for the space of forty-six years.

Died Nov. 5 – 1827.

Buried in the Central Burying Ground.

Carlisle.

The Litchfield Parsonage - ? Built 1782
Lowell Street.
Now the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Jay Fiske.

The Rev. Paul Litchfield, first parish minister to Carlisle, came as a graduate of Harvard College, class of 1775, and was ordained Nov. 7 - 1781. In view of the accompanying receipt dated March 30 - 1781 for "three hundred & forty eight pounds, in part, for preaching at Carlisle" it would appear that he preached in this town for some time before being called (May 17 - 1781) to be the minister of the newly formed church of thirty members, composed of ten males and twenty females. Indeed it seems quite probable he organized these thirty individuals into the church society.

The Rev. Paul Litchfield descended from Lawrence Litchfield who came from England with the Puritans and was in Barnstable, Mass in 1643. The Rev. Paul Litchfield, son of Thomas and Lydia (Cole) Litchfield of Scituate, Mass., was born there, March 12 - 1752, the eldest of ten children. After graduating from Harvard in 1775 he studied theology with Rev. Dr. Stephen West of Stockbridge, Mass., and was soon licensed to preach the Gospel. He supplied several congregations and was invited to settle in the ministry before his engagement in Carlisle. He was ordained minister of the Orthodox Church in this town, Nov. 7 - 1781 where he served for forty-six years until his death Nov. 5 - 1827. His sister Mabel Litchfield married Deacon John Jacobs and established their home in Carlisle in 1790 in what is now the residence of Rev. & Mrs Benson P. Wilkins. A brother, David Litchfield also came to Carlisle some years later than did Paul and Mabel.

When Rev. Paul Litchfield was "called", May 17 - 1781, it was voted to give him "one hundred and fifty pounds as a settlement, one half to be paid within one year from the date of acceptance and balance in two years." The salary was to be eighty pounds yearly, to be paid in quarterly installments, both the settlement and salary to be paid in silver money.

On account of the inflation following the Revolutionary war, in the year 1781, it took $75 paper money to purchase one silver dollar; it was therefore expedient to have the salary and settlement paid in silver money.

An order given by the selectmen Dec. 11 - 1782 reads as follows: "That Mr. Isaac Wilkins, constable, shall keep in his own hands of the money he is to collect to support the gospel, the sum of three pounds three shillings, it being for keeping Mr. Litchfield's horse sixteen weeks and a half, and to find him house room six months from the time he was ordained." It therefore appears that Mr. Litchfield paid rent to Isaac Wilkins for at least six months after his ordination.

On April 9, 1782, John Henry, yeoman, of Carlisle, sold land to Reverend Paul Litchfield, Clerk, for "Six hundred Pounds lawful silver money", containing about 184 acres "with all the Buildings thereon standing and being, reserving Liberty for the Pauge way aforesaid and all other ways and Roads that are laid out in said Carlisle." This deed was acknowledged in July, 1782 and the house was probably occupied by the minister's family soon after.

I have been told a strong tradition lingers that Mr. Litchfield lived for a while on the spot where Mr. Carrol Schoolcraft's house now stands, in a small gambrel-roofed house later occupied for years by his son Philo Litchfield, some timbers of which are today incorporated in the structure now occupied by Mr. Schoolcraft.

The parsonage is situated near the top of the hill about three quarters of a mile north of Carlisle Centre. The view from this height is one of the finest in town, stretching away to the east across the Concord River, and south to a horizon broken by the hills of Arlington and Lexington. The structure is situated in a turn of the road so that the view follows the thoroughfare toward Carlisle for some distance, beyond which the spire of the Parish Church points majestically toward the heavens. When the house was erected it was not on the main road, but branching off from the Pauge way, later called the old Nashua Post Road.

Who built the house we do not know, but John Henry evidently had lived in it prior to the date of the deed, April, 1782. The style was somewhat different from some of the other Carlisle houses of that day, being provided with an attractive and convenient vestibule entrance - with an interior unique in our town. It has the width of the square chimney which is directly back of the stairway in the rear of this hall. The ceiling is curved or slightly arched, and on either side of the big-hinged batten door are benches beneath the windows. The house, large and solid, has a frame of hewn oak timbers fastened together with wood pins, as was the

custom at that time. It once had a low back roof, shown by old construction joints and lines on the chimney. This central chimney was surrounded by large rooms whose walls were panelled above and around deep fireplaces. Some of these rooms have been made still larger by the removal of partitions.

Many of the old features remain. In the upstairs east chamber there is a row of wooden pegs used, no doubt, to hang garments on. They are long and high, indicating the height of the people who used them. These are the same fireplaces originally made, and a "built-in library" where doubtless the minister placed his weighty theological tomes; the fire-board cupboard, the fine panels, big summer beams, ancient wooden latches, iron locks and hinges, the fifteen and twenty paned windows, and the general appearance of the house, all reminiscent of an earlier day.

Two of Parson Litchfield's claw foot chairs, a table and the very useful bellows have survived the century and a half, and can be seen in the Concord Antiquarian Society building where they have become a part of that collection.

Some of his books were bequeathed to the town of Carlisle and are in the Historical Room of the Gleason Public Library, together with parts of several sermons and a bound discourse preached before the Massachusetts Missionary Society at their annual meeting in Boston May 28-1805. His handwriting was distinguished and legible as may be seen by the receipt already mentioned.

Rev. Paul Litchfield married Mary Bailey of Scituate, in Scituate Feb. 2-1778, several years before we have any record of his being in Carlisle. They had six children: Paul, the oldest being recorded in Carlisle in 1779. Mrs Litchfield died in 1809 and the Rev. Mr. Litchfield married a second time, the lady being Mrs Sarah Capron of Braintree, Mass. We have no further record of her.

Mr William F. Litchfield, great grandson of the Rev Paul Litchfield, writes (1930): "The earliest recollections of my life go back to the time when my father (Paul F. Litchfield) kept a store and lived in the house connected with it, in the center of the town and opposite what is now called

the Wheat Tavern" (Reference is to the house now occupied by Mr. A. F. MacDougall, and the year about 1860). "I went to my first school from there to the little red schoolhouse at the top of the hill. I was a little fellow, of course, and used to go up to the farm where my grandmother lived (Mrs. Roland Litchfield) and well remember every room in it. My father very soon moved to Lowell, but all my vacations, including the long summer ones, were always spent on the old farm in Carlisle.

"Since my first recollections, there have been no changes in the buildings outside or inside, excepting a piazza that has been built on the road side of the house; the front entrance is just the same as I remember it seventy years ago. I always understood from my grandmother who lived with and worked for the family of Rev. Paul for a great many years, that the old house was built and as soon as erected was occupied by the Rev. Paul and his family." "You will understand that there have been several changes since the present owner, Mr. Fisk, bought the place."

Mr. Fisk states that when the old paper was removed from the rooms each side of the front entrance, it was discovered that they had originally been stenciled in yellow and red with a heart and flower design, seemingly done with water colors, or if oil, it has absorbed to leave no gloss. This can still be found under the present paper.

Another feature of this old house is the chimney foundation, built in the cellar with field stones in a rectangular shape and filled in with earth reaching nearly to the floor of the house, where the brickwork begins. There are no arches in this chimney foundation.

The Rev. Paul Litchfield made his home in this house for forty-three years and three generations of Litchfields after him. He was Representative from Carlisle during the years 1809, 1810 and 1811. His son Franklin Litchfield graduated from Harvard College in 1810.

The Rev. Paul died in this house, Nov. 5-1827 and his funeral was two days after the forty-sixth anniversary of his ordination as pastor of the Carlisle Church. His pastorate covered the period during which the town had attained its most rapid growth, and the parish minister

had great influence. His grave is in the Central Burying Ground, the stone conspicuous because of its height, as the man was conspicuous because of his physical and spiritual stature. His wife Mary lies beside him. The Litchfield Memorial Seat and path of native stepping stones are memorials to the family lovingly provided by William F. Litchfield of Maynard, Mass - a great grandson of the Rev. Paul Litchfield.

The family of Roland Litchfield, son of the Rev. Paul, lived in this house and succeeded his father in ownership. He married Rebecca Simonds and they had four children: Paul Franklin, William Francis, George M. and Mary Bailey Litchfield. Mrs Rebecca Litchfield was famous for the number of appetizing ways she could cook dried codfish, a staple article of diet in the early days.

The farm was sold by Paul F. Litchfield, son of Roland and Rebecca Litchfield, about 1882 to David Lane of Lowell, Mass. Part of the time Mr. Paul F. Litchfield was resident here, he kept a village store and Mr. Henry K. Heald and family were also living here and conducting the farm.

Mr. Charles West, father of George West of Carlisle, leased this property for about eight years while Mr. Lane owned it, and he was followed by William Manning of East Chelmsford who took it over through mortgage.

Mr. Manning made repairs, papering, painting inside and out, put on blinds and piazza, the work being done under the direction of Capt. H. C. Wilson, contractor. Mr. Manning probably had this place ten years but did not live here. He sold to Mr. H. Cummins of Boston who came here with his family for a short time.

The next owner was a Frenchman from Lowell who wished to take off the wood and lumber. He set up a saw mill at the foot of the hill some distance back from the road on the east side. After denuding the farm of saleable wood, he he sold the farm to Mr. Louis D. Lalum who annexed it to his property further up the hill. The house was rented by Mrs. A. J. Bell for a period of years, although she only used a few of the rooms. She removed from here, some time before her death which occurred April 7-1926 when she was seventy-six years old. (She was buried in Waltham, Mass.)

The house and a portion of the original Pitchfield farm was bought by Mr. Jay Fisk in 1923, who, while making repairs, used it only as a summer residence, coming here May 27-1925 to make it a permanent home.

Mr. & Mrs. Fisk have studied the Colonial traditions of this vicinity, and have during these years of residence, gradually brought back the early charm of the town's first parsonage. The house has assumed its rightful importance by the generous use of artistic ability, paint and carpentry. Rooms have been modernized without sacrificing the desirable features of a past century. The kitchen, which, one hundred years ago had no stairway leading out of it, and from which the hired man climbed to his bed in the loft by a ladder through a trap door, is today a perfect example of a fine paneled room of the period in which it was built. There is one original fire wall; the others have been restored with ancient wood from an old house in Hill, N. H. and the thin doors are from another old structure in Shirley, Mass., which was torn down to give room for modern progress in the shape of a wider highway.

Windsor chairs, once to possessions of Mrs Nancy (Wilkins) Jones, grandmother of Mrs Augusta Prescott, and more recently assembled from the old William Prescott farm of Carlisle; invite one to tarry in this delightful room to hear the histories of the choice pieces of china, glass and pewter, which rest on the open shelves of the Welsh dresser and on the mellow-toned tables.

The dining room, so satisfying in its luxurious atmosphere, has a very fine china cupboard from Marblehead, and lovely rosewood and mahogany table of Duncan Phyfe design.

The living room with its large fireplace gives forth a friendly glow and radiates hospitality which could never have been exceeded in the days when this was the social center of the entire parish.

The chambers with their canopied beds, hand-woven spreads and the scent of lavender, carry one back to the olden times when they were peopled by other folks who also loved these same things and have so successfully passed down the able work of their hands and brains.

The house faces a garden of sweet old fashioned blossoms with the well not far away. On the west side a terrace of slate flags have been recently made, from which to enjoy the fine country air and view the marvelous sunsets.

Across the road stands the old Litchfield barn, now owned by Mr. Lahm, once a vital asset to this property, but today of negligible value. It emphasizes the change from 1784 to 1932 in a very striking manner. The barn is of a decided past, while the house seems a part of the living present.

The solitary patriarchal elm in the front yard, planted by Henry K. Heald three quarters of a century ago, seems to typify the man who first made this house his home. The tall old Parson who, for forty-three years came and went along these beaten paths, doing deeds of mercy, visiting the sick, burying the dead, calling on the scattered members of his flock, sharing in the activities of the growing town, preaching the Word of God, and withal living a Godly life, is symbolized in this tall elm tree.

"An elm tree grows so straight toward God,
It holds itself so reverently —
I think that it must be
His favorite tree.

It is so like a bride in spring:
Her gown all filigreed with lace,
A light upon her face —
And such sure grace.

It is a man tree in the fall:
He reaches wide strong arms to me,
A knowing husbandry
Has this tall tree.

But sometimes it is just a tree —
Lifted — listening to God's words:
"Shelter my little birds,
"My men, — my herds."

An elm tree grows so straight toward God,
It holds itself so reverently ——
I think that it must be
His favorite tree."

(Grace Noll Crowell)

The genial owners of this old Litchfield Parsonage have identified themselves with the best interests of the town as their predecessors have done; Mr. & Mrs Fisk were leaders of the Boy and Girl Scouts for several years; Mrs Fisk served as Town Treasurer during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, and is at present (1932) Treasurer of the Congregational Church, an office she has filled since 1930. Mr. Fisk, a native of northern New York, is in the firm of Fisk, Alden Co. of Cambridge, Mass., Commercial Automobile Body Builders. He is on the Carlisle town Planning Board. Their social interests are many.

Their knowledge of business, coupled with a desire to improve their home, has brought about the change in this house from an ordinary interior of a past day to a fascinating Colonial home. The names "Parson Litchfield House" and "The Litchfield Parsonage," so long a part of the historical nomenclature of our town, ought never to be lost from the gracious atmosphere of this place.

Martha F. Wilkins, 1932.

References for other information relating to the Litchfield family and Parsonage:

Bull's History of Carlisle, pp. 173 to 195 inc. 268: 320: 334.
Lancaster's Mss. Notes on Harvard Graduates in the New York Historical Society (Paul Litchfield, B.A. 1775)
College record in full, at the University archives in the Widener Bldg. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Deed.

John Henry to Rev. Paul Litchfield-

Cambridge Registry, Book 87. f. 49-

A partial copy of the deed from "John Henry, yeoman, of Carlisle, to Reverend Paul Litchfield, Clarke" for "six hundred Pounds lawful silver money paid me by the Reverend Paul Litchfield of Carlisle aforesaid Clarke, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do by these presents give grant sell and convey to him the said Paul Litchfield, his heirs and assigns forever, a Tract of Land in Carlisle aforesaid containing about 184 acres be the same more or less, bounded beginning at the most northerly Angle at the Corner of the Wall at Chelmsford old Line running southeasterly by Land of Thomas Spaulding and by land of David Blood about 144 Rods to a heap of Stones, then running a little more southerly eight Rods and an half to a black oak marked, then more easterly twenty two Rods to a Maple Tree marked, then running southwesterly eleven Rods and half to a heap of stones, the three last bounds are by Land of David Blood aforesaid, from thence running northwesterly by Land of Jonas Robbins ten Rods to a white oak Tree then a little more westerly twenty five Rods to a white oak from thence bounded by said Robbins' Land in two lines about twenty five Rods to a white oak Tree in the Fence at the Corner, then running southerly fourteen Rods to where a white oak once stood, then eleven Rods to a Grey oak Stump from thence eighteen Rods to the rangeway, so called, the three last bounds are by Land of said Jonas Robbins, As also from the said Rangeway in a crooked Line as the Fence now stands about sixty four Rods to a heap of stones by land of David Blood aforesaid, from thence running Southeasterly by said Blood's Land about thirty seven Rods to a heap of stones, then running westerly by my own Land to the Highway to a heap of stones then running southerly by said Way about twenty three Rods to a stake and stones, then running Westerly by Land in Possession of Henry Foster about forty four Rods to a heap of Stones by a pine Tree from thence running Northwesterly about fifteen Rods and seven tenths to a Stump then running westerly ten Rods and half to a black oak Tree then southeasterly about thirty one Rods to a heap of Stones by a great Rock the three last lines are by land of Samuel Green, then running westerly by Land of Josiah Heald about sixty four Rods to a black Oak marked then northwesterly thirty two Rods by said Heald's Land to a stake and stones from thence

running northeasterly and bounded by Land of Job Spaulding as the Fence now stands about fifty seven Rods to a stake and stones and about twelve Rods and half to Samuel Green's land to a stake and stones, thence running northwesterly by Land of Samuel Green about seventy Rods to a stumps and stones, then easterly thirty seven Rods to a Corner of Jonas Robbins Land then running northwesterly by Land of said Jonas Robbins one hundred and sixty seven Rods to a heap of stones at Chelmsford Line aforesaid from thence easterly by said Chelmsford Line one hundred and ten Rods to the Bounds first mentioned, with all the Buildings thereon standing and being Reserving Liberty for the Range way aforesaid and all other ways and Roads that are laid out in said Lands. The above Bounds encludes a small Tract of Land that is Samuel Green's the Title to which William Litchfield is to receive from said Green. To have and to hold, &c—

Signed by John Henry and his wife Sarah Henry, July 3-1782, in the presence of Isaac Wilkins, John Henry, Junr.
The deed was made out April 19-1782, and it was recorded in Cambridge Feb= 2-1784.

Deed-

Samuel Green to Paul Litchfield- Book 127-p. 29-
For #11— Samuel sold land "consisting of meadow and upland"-
Signed in the presence of Calvin Green and Rebecca Green, Nov= 20-1797- Recorded, Cambridge, Nov= 23-1797.

Deed-

Oliver Scripture to Paul Litchfield Book 213-p 57-

Oliver Scripture of Chelmsford to Paul Litchfield of Carlisle, Clerk, for #47— "a certain piece or parcel of land situate in the northerly part of said Carlisle and known by the name of the Foster place, and containing by estimation about eight acres, be the same more or less," ---- bounds &c— by Litchfield, Samuel Green, Benjamin Robbins, John Jacobs, "with the buildings thereon standing-"

This deed was made Feb= 19-1813- Received in Cambridge, Sept- 19-1815-

The Reverend Paul Litchfield.

The only description which we have of the Rev. Paul Litchfield, first settled minister in Carlisle, was written by James Sullivan Russell, a former resident of Carlisle, and later a teacher in the Lowell High School for forty-three years. He died in Lowell in 1903 at the age of ninety-five years, and in his young manhood knew the minister well. He says:

He was tall, long limbed, broad but thin chested, with silver hair combed back and hanging gracefully down over his coat collar. He dressed in a black broad-skirted, curve-waisted coat with ministerial bands and ruffles. He wore a long vest and knee breeches, with knee-buckles, and long black silk hose. His shoes were large, and were also adorned with silver buckles three inches square; and crowning this elaborate costume was a three-cornered Continental hat.

Bull's History of Carlisle. p. 175.

"The Bible Society in the County of Middlesex, was instituted 3 Feb. 1814; organized 16 March, 1814 by the choice of the following officers: who were all re-elected at the annual meeting, 1815 (April 26-1815 at Concord): President, Honourable John Brooks, M. D. Medford.

Vice Presidents, Rev. Daniel Chapin, Groton.
" Charles Stearns, D.D. Lincoln.
" Paul Litchfield, Carlisle.
" Ezra Ripley, Concord.
" Jedidiah Morse, D.D. Charlestown.

Corresponding Secretary: Levi Hedge, Esquire, Harvard College.
Recording " Samuel Hoar, jun. Esq. Concord.
Treasurer, Deacon John White, Concord.
Trustees, Dr. Isaac Hurd, Concord; Dr. Lawrence Tarbell, Lincoln; Rev. Joseph McKean, Harvard College: Rev. Samuel Stearns, Bedford; Rev. William Collier, Charlestown; Asahel Stearns, Esquire, Chelmsford; Jeremiah Everts, Esq. "

100 Bibles of fine quality and 450 Bibles, common quality have been distributed previous to the annual meeting, 1815."

From "A Sermon, delivered at Concord, before the Bible Society in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, 26 April 1815 by Charles Stearns, D.D. of Lincoln. Historical Collection, Gleason Library, Carlisle.

Ministerial Brook, Landmark since 1793.

Ministerial Brook, famous as a landmark here since 1793, has been completely covered as a result of widening operations on East St. where a new road recently was completed (Dec. 1930). The story of the brook and how it obtained its name is an interesting one. In the will of Simon Blood, Jr., dated Oct. 14-1793, the following information is contained. Mr Blood gave the land to the District of Carlisle. It comprised a lot of woodland lying in that District near Timothy Wilkins', bounded partly by Wilkins' land, partly by Capt. Samuel Heald's land, and partly by David Blood's land. This lot was to be kept for a ministerial lot for said district and no more wood was to be cut from it, than to supply yearly fuel needs of the minister. At that time the Rev. Paul Litchfield was the minister in Carlisle. On June 15-1853 the First Religious Society chose a committee to sell the lot. Thomas Green, Cyrus Heald and Benjamin Barrett did this and the money was turned over to the parish.

As time went on the land was entirely cleared and for many years meadow hay has been harvested there. The brook, winding its way through this lot, was known as "Ministerial Brook". It was a great rendezvous for youngsters in the summer time. The new road completely covered this brook. In the summer of 1930 during the long drouth, a large opening was made in the field adjoining the brook where water was used by several townspeople. The land is now owned on both sides by Benjamin F. Blaisdell.

Permission was given to the First Religious Society by the Massachusetts Legislature, March 29-1853 to sell this ministerial lot of seventeen acres. The order of permission and record of the parish vote is to be found in the Historical Room at the Gleason Public Library.

Litchfield family.

This prolific family descended from Lawrence Litchfield, of whom Colonial records say: "he was in Barnstable (Mass) where he bore arms in 1643." He must have come over from England with the Puritans, probably to escape the religious persecutions of that time.

The Rev. Paul Litchfield was born in Scituate, Mass, March 12-1752, son of Thomas Litchfield, a descendant of Lawrence Litchfield. He was the eldest of ten children. He graduated from Harvard University, 1775, and studied theology with the Rev. Dr. Stephen West of Stockbridge, Mass., and was soon licensed to preach the Gospel. He supplied several congregations and was invited to settle in the ministry before his engagement in Carlisle. He was ordained minister of the Orthodox Church in Carlisle, Mass., Nov. 7-1781 where he served for forty-six years, until his death Nov. 5-1827. His sister Mabel Litchfield married Deacon John Jacobs, and established their home in Carlisle in 1783, in what is now the residence of Rev. and Mrs Benson P. Williams.

When Rev. Paul Litchfield was "called", May 17-1781 it was voted to give him "one hundred and fifty pounds as a settlement, one half to be paid within one year from the date of acceptance and balance in two years." The salary was to be eighty pounds yearly, to be paid in quarterly installments, both the settlement and salary to be paid in silver money.

It was also voted to give him twenty cords of wood a year and to keep two cows and a horse for him "until such time as he shall call for the interest of his settlement."

The Church was formed Feb. 28-1781, three months before the "call" was given.

In the Scituate, Massachusetts, vital records it states that Paul Litchfield, son of Thomas and Lydia Litchfield was married there Feb. 2-1778 to Mary Baily, daughter of Benjamin Baily, who was born July 30-1749.

Litchfield -

Three members of the family of Thomas and Lydia (Cole) Litchfield of Scituate, Mass, came to Carlisle and settled here. The Rev. Paul Litchfield became the first settled minister in Carlisle; his sister Mable married John Jacobs of Scituate and established their first home here, and David, who married Sarah Simmons of Marshfield came some years later.

The family of Thomas Litchfield and his wife Lydia Cole, is as follows, all being born in Scituate;

1. Paul, b= March 12-1752, d. Carlisle, Nov. 5-1827, ae. 75
   m. (1st) Mary Baily of Scituate, Feb. 2-1778, Scituate -
   2nd) Mrs Sarah Capron of Braintree - Oct 12-1811.
2. Elizabeth, b= June 13-1755
3. (Deacon) Ward, b= May 9-1757, d.
   m. Betsey Merritt
4. Roland, b= March 19-1757, (probably an error; 1759?)
5. Lydia, b= April 5-1761
6. Mable, b= Aug. 5-1763, d. Carlisle Dec. 26-1838, ae. 75
   m. Carlisle, John Jacobs, Dec. 15-1783.
7. Sarah, b. Aug. 3-1767
8. David, b= Sept. 21-1768, d. Carlisle, June 24-1853, ae. 84
   m. Sarah Simmons of Marshfield,
9. Ruth, b= Oct. 2-1772
10. ---

Deaths in the family of Thomas Litchfield of Scituate, father of Mabel Jacobs.

Thomas Litchfield died March 5-1803 aged 80 years.
Lydia Litchfield, wife of Thomas Litchfield, d. Feb= 17-1814 ae. 80 yrs
Mabel Litchfield d. August 13-1754 aged 9 months
Sarah Vinal, wife of Job Vinal d. August 31-1821 aet. 54.
Lydia Vinal, wife of Israel Vinal d. June 17-1825 aged 64.
Rev. Paul Litchfield died November 5-1827 aged 75 yrs.
Roland Litchfield died October 30-1828 aged 69
Ward Litchfield died May 12-1830 aged 72.
Sometime in July 1835 Died in Bath, State of Maine, Calvin Bailey husband of Sarah my sister."

The above is a private record kept by John Jacobs of Carlisle, Mass.

Rev. Paul Litchfield family.

I.

Rev. Paul Litchfield, b. Scituate, Mass. March 12-1752, died in Carlisle, Nov. 5-1827, aged 75; m. Scituate, Feb. 2-1778, Mary Bailey of Scituate, who was born there July 30-1749 and died in Carlisle, July 27-1809 aged 60 yrs, daughter of Benjamin Bailey of Scituate.

They had six children:

1. Paul, b. Nov. 30-1779, m. Lucy Davis (Davis) of Acton, Sept. 11-1801.
2. Roland, b. Feb. 9-1782, d. Sept. 2-1841, aged 60.
3. Philo, b. Nov. 16-1783, d. Feb. 22-1854, aged 71.
4. Benjamin, b. July 14-1785
5. Mary, b. d. Sept. 27-1790 aged 3 yr. 5 m. 15 d.
6. Franklin, b. Aug. 18-1790

Rev. Paul Litchfield married (2nd) Oct. 12-1811, Mrs. Sarah Capron of Braintree, Mass.

Philo Litchfield, son of Rev. Paul Litchfield, b. Carlisle Nov. 16-1783, d. Carlisle, Feb. 22-1854 aged 71 years. He married (1st) Eliza Howard, int. June 12-1814 at Carlisle. They had a son Paul (called "gentleman") who died in Carlisle Jan. 21 1849 aged 28; also a son, six years old when he died June 29-1820, name not given. In the Carlisle Church book it says "not a professor though there is some hope in this case" He m. (2nd) May 8-1823 in Carlisle, Mrs Lefa Spaulding, daughter of Thomas and Ann Durant of Carlisle, and widow of Samuel Spaulding of Chelmsford. She was born Feb. 10-1763 and died Sept. 3-1853 aged 91 years. Philo Litchfield lived in a house on the site of the present home of Mr. Carrol Schoolcraft, on Brook St. I am told it had a gambrel roof, and some of its timbers were used in the frame of the Schoolcraft house.

Franklin, youngest son of Rev. Paul Litchfield, graduated from Harvard University in 1810, studied medicine in Charleston, South Carolina, and practiced medicine in Jamaica and other places in the West Indies. He was appointed U. S. Consul at Porto Cabello in 1823 by Pres. Monroe.

Roland Litchfield family.

II

Roland Litchfield, son of Rev. Paul and Mary (Bailey) Litchfield, lived with his family in the Litchfield Parsonage, Carlisle. b. Carlisle, Feb. 9-1782, d. here Sept. 2-1841 aged 60 yrs. and is buried in the Central Burying Ground beside his father. He m. Aug. 21-1831, Rebecca Simonds, sister of Selah Simonds. She was b. June 1-1805 in Alexandria, N. H. and came to Carlisle in 1824. She d. June 11-1889 aged 84 yrs. and is buried beside her daughter in Green Cemetery, Carlisle. She died at Graniteville, Mass.

In the Carlisle Church Book is the following statement: Aug-1 1855, funeral of Mrs Isabella Simonds who died last night aged 100 years, 1 month & 26 days, at her daughters, Mrs. R. Litchfield."

Children of Roland and Rebecca:

1. Paul Franklin, b. Oct. 12-1833. He remained with his brother George, on the Litchfield farm.
2. William Francis, b. Sept 1837, d. April 16-1914 at Togus, Maine. See below.
3. Mary Bailey, b. 1839, d. Jan. 2-1854 aged 18 and is buried in Green Cemetery.
4. George M. b. Carlisle, April 6-1844 and eventually settled in Lexington, Mass. where he d. March 5-1913 aged 69 yrs. He lived in Carlisle until his enlistment. He served in the Civil War from July 2-1861 to July 27-1864. He m. 1871, (1st) Clara Nickles, dau. of Asa P. Nickles of Carlisle, b. Jan. 3-1848, d. Dec. 11-1898 aged 50. He m. (2nd) Laura Wheeler of Concord, who survived him.

William Francis Litchfield, b. 1837 on the old homestead, enlisted at the age of 23. He was one of the first three year men who went from Carlisle to the Civil War. Later he went to New Mexico and Arizona and engaged in mining. He never married. He died in the Soldier's Home in Togus, Maine, April 16-1914 and is buried in Carlisle.

See p. 90 Bull's Hist. of Carlisle.

Paul Franklin Litchfield.

III

Paul Franklin Litchfield, son of Roland and Rebecca (Simonds) Litchfield, b. Oct. 12- 1833, d. Dec. 23-1900 aged 67. He m. Sarah E. Carter, b. April 6- 1835, d. Feb. 27- 1910 aged 74, at Chelmsford, Mass.

Paul F. Litchfield once kept a store in Carlisle, and was the agent through whom Boston firms furnished employment for women in manufacturing ready-made clothing. He sold the Litchfield farm which had been in the family for several generations.

Children of Paul F. and Sarah:

1. William Franklin, b. Sayonville, Mass. June 16-1857, bp. Carlisle, Nov. 6-1864.
2. Frederick Herbert, b. 1864, d. Feb. 22-1915 aged 51 yrs., at Brighton, Mass. Buried in Green Cem. Carlisle. He was bp. in Carlisle, Nov. 6-1864.
3. Adelrie L. m. George B. Alexander, and died Oct. 18-1911 aged 55 years. He was b. Nov. 17- 1839, d. Chelmsford, Jan. 24-1932 aged 92. He was a Civil war soldier from Carlisle.
4. Mary Elizabeth, m. in Chelmsford, June, 1901, Lieut. E. H. Keyes of Westford, Mass. and d. in Westford, Jan. 20-1907 aged 40. bp. Nov. 6-1864 in Carlisle.
5. Susan Ella, m. George W. Goode and resides in Billerica, Mass. bp. Carlisle, Nov. 6-1864.
6. Grace, of Boston; a teacher.

IV

William Franklin Litchfield, b. Sayonville, June 16-1857, d. Maynard Mass. June 14-1935 in his 78th year. He m. Amy C. Taylor of Maynard in 1880. He gave the Litchfield Memorial Seat and the stepping stones (1931) in the Central Burying Ground, to the Town of Carlisle as a memorial to his great grandparents, the Rev Paul and Mary (Bailey) Litchfield. He also rebuilt the cemetery retaining wall after blasting away the boulders, and put in the cement walks in front of the cemetery. When he died in 1935 he left a legacy of 500. to the Town of Carlisle for the upkeep of the cemetery, and for beautification of the Litchfield lot where his ancestors are buried. The Rev. Paul Litchfield, his great grand-father was the first settled minister in Carlisle, serving for forty-six years.

David Litchfield.

David Litchfield, b. Scituate, Mass. Sept. 21 – 1768, d. Carlisle June 24 – 1853 aged 84. Buried in Carlisle.; son of Thomas and Lydia (Cole) Litchfield, of Scituate, and brother of Rev. Paul Litchfield of Carlisle.

married: intentions, Scituate, Dec. 10 – 1802.
Sarah Simmons of Marshfield, Mass., b. –
d. Carlisle, Nov. 25 – 1850, aged 76. Buried in Carlisle.
dau. of –

children:

1. Ruth, b. Scituate, April 21 – 1802, d. Carlisle, Feb. 17 – 1820 aged 17 years; buried in Carlisle.
2. William, b. Scituate, Sept 1 – 1805, d. Carlisle, Oct. 20 – 1827, aged 22 years; bur. Carlisle.
3. Thomas Jefferson, b. Scituate, Sept. 20 – 1807, bp. Oct. 4 – 1811, d.
4. Israel, b. Scituate, May 30 – 1810, d. Bedford, Mass. June 14 – 1896 aged 86. bur. Carlisle
5. James Jenkins, b. Scituate, Oct. 10 – 1813, d.

m. Carlisle, Dec. 8 – 1850, Caroline Tillerson (or Tellison) dau. of Nathaniel & Betsey ( ) Tellison of West Topsham, Vermont, and sister of Betsey (Telluson) Wilkins, wife of Barnum & Wilkins of Carlisle and Wilmington, Mass.

He lived in Carlisle and was a Civil War veteran. After the war he went about peddling essences, notions, patent medicines &c. In 1884 he owned and lived on the Adams – Lynch place on the North Road, but did not own a place the larger part of his life. He had two sons, Hiram and Augustus.*

6. Hiram, b. Carlisle, May 14 – 1823, d. Reading, Mass.

*. In the Carlisle Church book it records: "Jan 1 – 1856, funeral of William, child of Mr. James Litchfield, ae. 1 yr 3 m."

Israel Litchfield -

Israel Litchfield, b: Scituate, May 30 - 1810, d. Bedford, Mass. June 14 - 1896 aged 86. Buried in Carlisle; son of David and Sarah (Simmons) Litchfield of Scituate and Carlisle. married

(1st) Westford, Mass., Sept. 9 - 1832, Harriet Hildreth, b: Westford, d. Carlisle, June 20 - 1874, aged 66 years 5 mos.; dau. of (probably) Jonas and Deliverance (Johnson) Hildreth.

ch: 1. William Prescott, b: July 4 - 1835, Carlisle.
2. George Thompson, b: April 22 - 1846 "
3. Edward Payson, b: Sept. 21 - 1848 "

m.(2nd) Mary E. Benjamin, b: Concord, Mass. d. Concord, Jan. 14 - 1903 aged 76 6/6. bur. Carlisle; dau. of Thomas Benjamin, b: Lincoln, Mass., and Catherine Hunt, b: Concord, Mass.

Fisk -

Fisk or Fiske is of Danish origin and was introduced into England at the time of the Danish invasion. Its meaning in that tongue is "fisk", spelled "fiske". In Anglo-Saxon times the termination sk was sounded like sk, or sc. Thus the Englishman of those days ate his fisc (fish) from a disc (dish). Hence the transition from "fisk" to "fisk" was not only natural but quite unconsciously accepted by the people. It was not until the 15th century that the use of family names became fixed, though the style of distinction had originated 400 years before. Hence it is not surprising to find that the family patronymic of "Fisk" alias "Fisk" was known in Layfield, England as early as 1208. Layfield, by the way, meant "Salmon field."

Nathan Fisk, b. at Broad Gates, Layfield, Framingham, Suffolk County, England, emigrated to this country in 1636 and settled at Watertown, Mass.

Jay Fisk, son of Mr & Mrs Paul Fisk of Fort Plain, N.Y. (m. April 15-1885, and celebrated their golden wedding in 1935).

Mrs. J. Fisk Graduates

Mrs. Jay Fisk was one of the eighteen members graduated in the Gray Lady Class of the American Red Cross at the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital in Bedford March 18th. 1932

Mrs. William F. Robbins and Mrs. James H. Wilkins attended as her guests and enjoyed a particularly interesting afternoon. Miss Mabel T. Boardman of Washington, Director of Volunteer Service in the American Red Cross, called attention in her address to the fact that this is the first Gray Lady Class to be graduated from a Government Mental Hospital.

Music by the Patients' Orchestra, a drill by the Patients' Drum and Bugle Corps and a tour of the hospital, all contributed to the pleasure of the many guests.

BLOOD-FOSS HOUSE
Bedford Road

Historical Sketch

Phineas Blood and Descendants

Silas Buttrick Blood Family

John Blood Family

Artemas Hill Family

Martin Hansen Family

William Foss Family

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Residence of William Foos, Jr.
Bedford Street.
Picture taken about 1897 when it was
owned by Mr & Mrs Martin Hansen.
In picture: Mr Martin Hansen, Mr Dexter Hill,
Olga Hansen, Mrs Martin Hansen and
child Ella.

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Residence of William Foos, Jr.
in 1931.
"Built in 1803 by R. Blood."
Called Artemas Hill place.

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East front and north end
of William Foss. Jr. house.
Built 1803.

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South side of Foss House.

Blood-Foss House-

When coming into Carlisle from Bedford, over the so-called Bedford-Carlisle bridge, the first house approached is now known as the Foss house. It is one of the old houses supposedly built by the Blood family. On the chimney foundation, over an arch, in the cellar, the inscription "P. B. 1803" probably signifying Phinehas Blood, who was known to have resided there during most of his second marriage.

Phinehas[5] Blood, son of Simon[4] and Abigail (Flint) Blood, married first, Mary Brown of Concord, who lived only a few years. He married second, Mrs Sarah Jenner in 1792 and soon after sold his interests in the Wheat Tavern and probably built this house, to which he moved. They had two children, Silas and Phinehas, Jr.

Phinehas[5] Blood, the Elder, was chosen moderator of the first town meeting of the Second District of Carlisle, May 8-1780, assembled at the Meeting-house to manage the affairs of the District. He was also made one of the selectmen, as well as field driver. Capt. Blood, as he is called in the record, held the office of selectman for two years.

Being an adherent of the Parish Church, he took an active part in promoting its interests. He was appointed Vendue Master at the auction of pews for the first meeting-house after the installation of twenty-four pews in 1781, and in 1810, when the second Edifice was being constructed, his name heads the list of purchasers of pews, paying £105 for pew No. 1, that being next to the highest price paid for any pew. On Feb. 28-1781 he was appointed one of those to read the Psalm or hymn at public worship, in this new Church.

Of the two sons of Phinehas[5], Silas died unmarried, at the age of twenty-six. He, with his father and mother, rest in Green Cemetery.

Phinehas, Jr. married in 1818, Rhuhamah Proctor, daughter of Abijah[5] and Sarah (Bills) Proctor, and had five children (1) Silas Bullrick who m. Maria Page; (2) Amariah, who m. Elizabeth Ann Morgan; (3) Charles, who m. Theresa E. Webber of Bedford; (4) Sarah Ann, who died at the age of sixteen years; and (5) Hannah who m. Charles G. Fletcher of Carlisle.

Just how long the Blood family remained at this location is not known, but it appears to be till about 1845 or 6. It is definitely known Amariah Blood, grandson of Phinehas, the builder, lived

there after his marriage in August, 1845, but we also know Hiram N. Hutchinson, son of Nathaniel and Martha A. (Duren) Hutchinson, was born there in 1846 when his parents were the occupants, although they remained but a short time.

This Blood family, noted for their aggressive spirit and love of fast horses, have left tales of wild and breath-taking racing adventures. The town girls were fascinated by the reckless driving of Amariah, but after his marriage, his wife felt she was taking risk of her life, to drive with him.

After removing from this house, Amariah went to Groton where he remained only a short time, then went to Reading, Mass, established a livery stable business, and remained there.

Following the short occupancy of Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Hutchinson, we find that Mr. & Mrs Charles G. Fletcher, whose wife was Hannah Blood, sister of Amariah, were living here for a while, being followed by Artemas Hill who came here from Billerica where he formerly had an Inn, and it is said he also conducted one in this house. The construction of the house is very similar to the old taverns in this vicinity, with huge kitchen, spacious fireplaces and extensive sheds and barns. It is generally supposed it was built by Phinehas Blood for a tavern as well as a home.

Mr. Hill's first wife was Betsy Roby, whose beautiful Roby sampler is now in the possession of Mrs. Herbert A. Lee. They had three children, Dexter R, and B. Lucretia, , neither of whom married, and Ann Maria, who married, first, George Monroe who was killed in the Civil War, and second, William S. Lee, father of Herbert A. Lee of Carlisle. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Artemas Hill married Sophia (Wilkins) Lougher, daughter of Zadoc and Rhoda (Chandler) Wilkins, and widow of Lougher of Hudson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Hill and daughter Lucretia, all died while living here, and their son Dexter was left alone on the place. He sold it to Mr. Martin Hanson in 1889 and remained with them till his death in 1908. (Then on the James Green place).

Mr. & Mrs. Hanson, then a young couple with small children, both born in Norway, came to Carlisle from Concord and established their home on this farm. Of their six children, the last three were born in this house. Mrs. Hanson died in 1898, after they had worked the farm for fifteen years, and soon the family moved to smaller quarters. Mr. Frank Foss of Concord, acquired the property and his brother William Foss, Jr. occupied it, moving there about 1904. He proceeded to convert the land into a productive

asparagus farm, having several acres of it under cultivation, between the house and the river. In later years, this has been allowed to lapse and at present it is a negligable crop.

Mr. & Mrs. William Foss, Jr. had a family of boys and girls who have been active in school and sports. Mrs Foss held the office of Town Clerk for a number of years, the first woman to hold that office in Carlisle. She was also very active in the Unitarian Church, and greatly interested in all educational projects. She served on the School Board for five years, being amply fitted to do so, because of her earlier training in Miss Simond's Kindergarten Training School, and a later connection with a school supply company for a number of years before her marriage. She died in 1932. While the family has maintained their residence in this house, the interests of the various members have been largely out of town, since her death.

The old house, quite imposing in its youth, has somewhat the air of a patriarch today. Overhung by a beautiful spreading Elm for the greater part of a century, in a windstorm in December 1919, it was blown down, crashing through the roof in five places, while the family was attending church, doing a great amount of damage both inside and outside the building, but fortunately no person was injured. In the copy of the old photograph taken about 1897, this tree can be seen, and the little mound raised by its massive roots is plainly visible in the yard today.

The interior of the house is made on the same general plan as most Colonial houses of this style. Central front door, narrow hall with stairs against the face of the big chimney, large front rooms on either side, and a kitchen twenty-eight feet long extending across the entire width of the house, having a floor of wide boards. There are seven fireplaces opening into the large chimney. Some of the rooms have carved grooved cornices.

The location provides a beautiful view of the Concord River and lowlands, from its front windows, and commands a long stretch of road and pine grove toward the Bedford bridge.

The lands of this farm were once a portion of the Blood's farms, and when the road was laid out from the Green Cemetery to the river bridge in 1820, this house was spoken of in naming the bounds.

Phinehas[5] Blood.

(Simon[4], Samuel,[3] Robert,[2] James[1])

Phinehas[5] Blood, son of Simon[4] and Abigail (Flint) Blood,
b. May 30 – 1750 (Concord Record) d. April 29-1830 aged 81 yrs (Green Cemetery)
married (1st) Int. Nov. 15- 1783, Mary Brown of Concord.
(2nd) Feb. 19- 1792, Mrs. Sarah Jenner, who d. Nov. 20-1831 aged 80.
children: (1) Silas[6] Blood, b. Nov. 30-1792, d. Sept. 6-1818, aged 26.
(2) Phineas[6] Blood, b. June 15-1796, d. May. 22-1832.

Phineas[6] Blood, son of Phinehas[5] and Sarah (Jenner) Blood,
b. June 15-1796, d. May 22-1832.
married, May 31-1818, Rhuhamah[6] Proctor, daughter of Abijah[5]
and Sarah (Bills) Proctor; b. Oct. 8-1798, d. Sept. 14-1841.
children: (1) Silas Buttrick[7] Blood, b. Nov. 2- 1818 d. Aug. 25-1853,
m. Nov. 8-1840, Maria Page
(2) Amariah[7] Blood, b. April 4-1820, d. April 29-1874,
aged 54, at Reading, Mass. Buried in Carlisle.
m. Aug. 6-1845 at Carlisle, Elizabeth Ann Morgan,
dau. of William and Betsey (Collins) Morgan,
when he was 25 and she was 18 years old. They
removed to Groton, then Reading Mass. Had a
(1) son William Henry Blood, b. July 18-1849 who
was a Civil war soldier.; (2) dau. Sarah, m. John Berry
(3) Charles Blood, b. Oct. 8-1821, d Stockton, Cal.
m. Theresa E. Webber of Bedford, Mass int. March
10-1844.
(4) Sarah Ann Blood, b. Jan. 3-1824, d. July 16-1840 aged 16
(5) Hannah P. (Proctor) Blood, b. Sept. 13-1826, d. March 17-1879. Dunstan Mass.
m. Charles G. Fletcher, at Concord, Nov. 30-1843.

Mrs Rhuhamah Blood, widow of Phinehas Blood, jr- married (2nd-) Varnum Nickeles, int. Sept. 23-1833-
She died of dropsy, Sept. 14-1841 aged 43-
They had a daughter Paulina Rebeccah Nickeles, born March 28-1834- Varnum Nickeles, widower, died March 17-1847 aged 37 yrs 4 m- 20 days-

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Silas Buttrick[7] Blood, son of Phinehas and Ruhamah (Proctor) Blood, b. Nov 2, 181[illegible] ..... (record torn)
d- Aug. 25-1853-
m- Nov- 8-1840, Maria Page of Damariscotta, Maine
children: 1. John W- b- April 3-1842
d- June 8-1908, ae- 66/2/5, the last male person in Carlisle to bear the name of Blood- By reason of a gunshot wound received at the battle of Gettysburg, July 2-1863, in the Civil war, he lost a leg- He lived in the William Page (later, Emil Pedersen) house at the time of his death- He married (1st) Sarah Gilson, daughter of Samuel & Lucetta (Burroughs) Gilson
(2nd) Martha A. Crosby, b- Osterville, Mass- dau. of Daniel & Abigail C. Crosby, and died in Chelmsford, Feb 12-1901, aged 65/3/10, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Waldo Hannaford-
By her first husband, she had a son Daniel Bird and a daughter who became Mrs Waldo Hannaford-
3. b. William, b- Westford, Mass, Nov- 1846
d. Aug 29-1862 aged 16 years-
Killed in the Civil war-
2. Sarah Ann, b- Jan. 2-1844, d. Nov- 1-1893; m. Gilbert Page

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War Records-
John W. Blood: Mustered July 2-1861, Co. C- 16th Regt-
discharged May 3-1864-
William Blood: Mustered June 28-1861, Co. C- 16th Regt-
Killed at second battle Bull Run, Aug 29-1862-

Artemas Hill.

Artemas Hill was an innkeeper in Billerica, Mass., before coming to Carlisle, where he located in the Foss house, and it is thought that he kept a tavern there for a while. His wife was Betsey Roby. The Roby family was from Dunstable.

Artemas Hill, b. Bedford, Mass. Oct. 5-1809, d. Carlisle, May 13 1880 aged 70 yrs 7 mos. 8 days, son of Josiah & Susanna ( ) Hill.

married Sept. 23-1832,

Betsey Roby, b. July 7-1812, d. Nov. 27-1866 aged 54 yrs 5 m. 20 days, dau. of Joseph C. and Betsey (Cummings) Roby.

children:

2. Dexter R. b. Aug. 29-1835, d. Carlisle, April 15-1908. unmarried.
1. B. Lucretia C. b. July 9-1833, d. Carlisle Feb. 12 1888. unmarried.
3. Ann Maria, b. Oct. 27-1839, d. Nov. 25-1897 aged 58.
   m. (1st) George Munroe, a Civil war soldier, who d. Aug. 9-1863. Son of Varnum Munroe of Carlisle.
   m. (2nd) William S. Lee, Nov. 22-1868.
   ch: Herbert A. Lee, b. April 6-1879, Carlisle.

Artemas Hill married (2nd) int. April 17-1867 (Carlisle) Sophia Wilkins, b. New Boston, N. H. Oct. 31-1813, d. ---
dau. of Zadock & Rhoda (Chandler) Wilkins and widow of ---------- Longer (also spelled Longher).

Sophia Longher, in the marriage intentions, April 17-1867 was stated as 53 years of age and of Hudson, N. H.

Martin Hansen-

Martin Hansen, b- March 14-1854 at Faaberg, Norway, d- Carlisle Feb- 21-1940 aged 85 years, 11 months, 7 days- He was married in Norway to

Martha Andersen, b- Dec. 14-1856 at Stanger, Norway; d. Carlisle June 16-1898 aged 41 years 5 months 28 days-

children:

1. Carrie Hilda, b- Norway- Sept 23-1882-
   m- Carlisle, Oct 29-1902, Sidney Augustus Davis, son of John Proctor and Lucretia A. (Stearns) Davis-
   Children: Ralph S- Eva G- Richard S- Eleanor P. Esther H. Milton W.
2. An infant boy who lived only two weeks-
3. Charles Andrew, b- Concord, Mass., April 6-1887
   m. Minnie Jergensen, Oct. 3-1914-
   ch: one son, Arthur Everett-
4. Anna Mathilda, b- Carlisle, July 31-1889
   m- April 29-1916, William S. Barrett, 45, born in Bedford, son of Joseph and Ellen Barrett-
   ch: one daughter, Phyllis Ellen, b- June 16-1918-
5. Olga Marion, b- Carlisle, Nov- 30-1892-
   m. Walter S. Mac Donald- res- Stow, Mass-
6. Ella, b- Carlisle, March 21-1895
   m- Eugene Sullivan- res- Boston, Mass-

William Foss, Jr.

William Foss, Jr. son of William (b. Marblehead, Nov. 6-1851) and Augusta (Weisent) Foss of Concord, Mass-
m- Jennie F. Mason, dau. of David and Martha ( ) Mason- She died in Carlisle, March 23-1932 aged 50 yrs 8 m- 6 days- She was b. Nova Scotia, July 17-1881.
children:

1. Mason, b- Nov- 3-1909
   m- Evelyn M. F. Peters of Lincoln, Aug 23-1933 in Lincoln-
2. Martha Marion, d. Nov- 18-1938, ae 27/10/25
   m- Edward Joseph Clark, Sept 10-1932, Carlisle.
3. Bertha May, b- March 23-1912,
   m- James P. Wilkins, Oct. 17-1939, Newton, Mass-
4. Frank Elder, b- May 27-1913
   m-
5. Jeanne, b- Sept. 14-1914
6. William David, b- April 8-1916
   m-

HODGMAN-GARFIELD HOUSE
River Road

Historical Sketch

River Road Cornet Band

Hodgman Record

Skelton Family

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Residence of
Mason Garfield
Perier St.
known as the
Skelton place.
Built soon after the
Revolutionary War
by Thomas and John Hodgman.

photographed 1931.

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Thomas Hodgman

January 13 1821

yrs fr. T. Hodgman

Feb. 8 1826.

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The Mason Garfield house when owned by George Skelton.
Built soon after the Revolutionary War by Thomas & John Hodgman.

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The Skelton house about 1886.

George N. Skelton

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The new Mason Garfield house containing a portion of the old one. 1937.

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Scene of the fire at the Garfield cow barn - 1936.

Skelton-Garfield house.

Existed as early as 1779.

This house, situated on the River Road, a little south of the Carlisle-Bedford bridge and on the farm designated today as River Road Farm, is owned by Mr. Mason Garfield, son of President Harry Garfield of Williams College, and grandson of James A. Garfield, former President of the United States.

The one hundred thirty acre farm, originally two farms, is one of the most valuable in town, being celebrated as the home of the "Sophie Tormentor Jerseys." Mr. Garfield is said to have the finest Jersey herd in New England. The rolling acres bordering on the Concord River furnish a peaceful pastoral setting for the large Colonial house acquired from the Skelton family in 1918, whose ancestors owned and occupied it for nearly one hundred and forty years.

Soon after the Revolutionary War, the exact date being uncertain, the house was built by Thomas and John Hodgman, brothers, for two families. Thomas and his wife Sally (Green) Hodgman went to live there after their marriage, Dec 10-1795. The old map of Carlisle shows "T. Hodgman" as living here in 1779, with his next neighbor to the south being Widow Flint and Willard Blood on the second farm below. His northern neighbors along the river bank were Phineas Blood and Wm Senior Blood. After the death of Sally Hodgman in 1819 Thomas Hodgman continued to reside in the house with his daughters Mary and Louise. Mary married in 1822, Artemas Skelton of Bedford and they seem to have gone to Nashua N. H. where a son George S. Skelton was born, and later removed to Candia, N. H. (1828) where other children were born. They returned to Mrs Skelton's old home about the time of the death of her father - 1836. Louisa married Amos Hartwell and the two husbands of these sisters became owners of the house. A deed in 1830 shows joint ownership by Amos Hartwell and somebody else, probably Lydia Clark, each owning half. Lydia Clark was the mother-in-law of Frances (Skelton) Upton, daughter of Artemas Skelton. It seems improbable that Amos Hartwell ever lived in the house. After Artemas Skelton became owner in 1836, the family remained at the homestead as long as the parents lived. Their son George S. Skelton bought

half of the consolidated farm and the remainder came to him by inheritance, later.

George S. Skelton was a man of sterling worth and served his town nine years as Selectman. He attended Christ Church (Orthodox) in Bedford, with his family, and was a deacon there for five years. He did farming and dealt in wood and lumber until his death in 1885. His son Charles A. Skelton continued on the farm until the time of the sale to Mason Garfield, after which he removed to Bedford.

The house has undergone many changes since it was built, both on the exterior and interior. The two inside halves were connected in the rear (north) by a dark passage. It was looked upon with some degree of superstition after one of the Skelton women dropped dead while going through this dark closet.

There are two large chimneys and many fire places. The walls are thick with deep window ledges. The wainscoting of horizontal boards is surmounted by a decorative moulding and there are cornices in the front rooms.

Originally there were ells on each half of the house. The one on the east end was torn down by George S. Skelton, and the western ell was moved to the back (east).

The house faces south with a center door. The west end is next to the road but separated from it by a spacious lawn. At the time the Skeltons lived there, there was a door and piazza facing the road, which Mr Garfield has removed. An open porch was added on the north side by Charles Skelton and its completion was celebrated by a neighborhood band concert. Mr Skelton was a member of the Bedford band for years.

Extensive repairs, renewing the Colonial spirit, have been made by the Garfields, as well as much enlargement of both house and barns. All the Skelton barns were consumed by fire about 1918, soon after Mr Garfield came into possession. Many new barns and other buildings have been added to accomodate the various activities incident to the care of his valuable stock.

During the latter part of 1931 more radical changes have begun. The house is to be removed entirely from its original site and placed some distance south toward the Concord line.

"River Road Cornet Band."

"The River Road Cornet Band", of which Messrs. George A. and Charles A. Skelton are members, held an open air meeting and dedicated the new 50 foot piazza recently built by Mr. J. Elmer Taylor, at the home of Mrs Martha Skelton, in the east part of the town. During intervals of playing "Dan" poured lemonade. Later, an invitation was extended from the ladies, to come inside where cake and ice-cream were enjoyed. The wind being in the right direction, the music of the band was heard plainly, up town.

May 22-1906.

Hodgman-Skelton-Garfield House.

Hodgman Record-

I Thomas[1] Hodgman (1640-1729) m. 1661 Katherine More
res: Reading, Mass. 1663 Mary ( ) Morrill
II Josiah Webber Hodgman (1668-1748/9) m. 1691 Elizabeth ----
(" adopted) Grace (Eaton) Bortwell
III Thomas Hodgman (1692/3-1739) m. 1713/4 Abigail Geary
(" b. Reading; d. Concord, Mass)
IV Thomas Hodgman ( ) m. Elizabeth Blood
1759 Jane Flint.
V John Hodgman (1762-1817) m. 1790, Lucy Hosmer
1798 Elizabeth Buttrick.

I Thomas Hodgman
II Josiah Webber Hodgman
III Thomas Hodgman
IV Thomas Hodgman m. 1759, Jane Flint.
V Thomas Hodgman (1766-1836) m. 1795 Sarah Green.
VI Louisa Hodgman (1802-1878) m. 1822 Amos[6] Hartwell, cousin of Joseph[6] Hartwell.

John[5] and Thomas[5] Hodgman, brothers, built the Skelton-Garfield House.

Thomas[5] Hodgman m. Sally Green, Dec. 10-1795. He died Dec. 3-1836 aged 70, and she died July 29-1819 aged 52.

Louisa[6] Hodgman married Amos Hartwell June 20-1822. She was sister of Mary[6] Hodgman who m. Artemas Skelton, May 21-1822.
Amos Hartwell, son of William and Joanna (Davis) Hartwell, b. Aug. 3-1798, d. July 25-1870, m. June 20-1822, Louisa Hodgman who died Nov. 17-1878. Amos Hartwell has a family tomb (no. 1) in the Bedford cemetery and so has no headstone.

Hodgman-Hartwell-Skelton.

Thomas[5] Hodgman, b= Concord, June 10-1766, d. Carlisle, Dec. 3-1836, son of Thomas[4] and Jane (Flint) Hodgman
married, Carlisle, Dec. 10-1795,
Sally[6] Green, b= 1767.. d. Carlisle, July 29-1819,
dau. of Nathan[5] and Lois (Conant) Green
children, all born in Carlisle:

1. Sarah Hodgman, b= Aug 3-1797, d. July 19-1820
2. Thomas, b= March 12-1799, d. July 15-1801
3. Mary[6], b. June 13-1800, d. Mar. 6-1873,
   m. Carlisle, May 21-1822, Artemas Skelton of Bedford, b= May 21-1794, d. Carlisle, Jan. 31-1871, son of Daize and Keziah (Simonds) Skelton-
   ch: Mary Elizabeth, b= Carlisle, May 2-1825
   George Stearns, b= Sept 3-1827, Dunstable, Mass-

4. Louisa[6], b= Aug. 22-1802, d. Nov= 17-1878,
   m. Carlisle, June 20-1822, Amos Hartwell of Bedford, b= Aug 3-1798, d. July 25-1870, son of William and Joanna (Davis) Hartwell-
   ch: (1) Sarah Joanna, b= Aug. 21-1823, d. Nov= 19-1823-
   (2) Mary, b= Mar. 19-1825,
   m. Nov= 27-1845, Josiah B. Gleason-
   (3) Sarah, b= Feb. 24-1827-
   (4) Amos Edward, b= Sept. 23-1828-
   (5) William Green, b= Dec. 1-1834
   (6) Abby Louisa, b= Jun. 15-1839-
   (7) Frederick Alonzo, b= June 13-1841

5. Thomas Green[6] Hodgman, b= Sept. 15-1809, d. Nov= 26-1834,
   m. 1st. Carlisle, March 12-1831, Martha Moore Hodgman, b. Bedford, N. H= 1808, d. Carlisle, Sept. 2-1849 dau. of Joel and Sarah (Flint) Hodgman. He died without issue and his widow married 2nd. 1st. Carlisle, March 4-1835, William Frost Hodgman, b= 1802, son of Abijah and Abigail (Dowse) Hodgman, and had dau. Sarah, b. Carlisle, Dec. 25-1835-

Skellon-

Skellon or Skilton.

The family came to Carlisle from Bedford, Mass., where several of the name have lived, probably all descendants of Rev. Samuel Skellon of Salem, Mass.

Daize Skellon, b. 1771. m - 1792, Keziah Simonds of Woburn, Mass. Had several children born in Bedford, Mass, and others in Woburn. Of these, Artemas, married Mary Hodgman of Carlisle and settled on her homestead, where son George S. Skellon lived, died, and was represented by three sons.

Daize Skellon (1771-) m-1792, Keziah Simonds

Artemas Skellon, b. Bedford, 1794, d. Carlisle, Jan. 31-1871 aged 76/8/10. married, Carlisle, May 21-1822, Mary Hodgman, b. June 13-1800, d. March 6-1873, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Green) Hodgman.

George Stearns Skellon, b. Sept. 3-1827, in that part of Dunstable, Mass. now included in Nashua, N. H.; d. March 14-1885 m. May 25-1870, Martha Jane Hartwell, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Page) Hartwell of Carlisle.

Ch: (1) Charles Artemas, b.

m- Alma Russell of Oakham, Mass

ch: Alma Russell, b. & d. Sept. 24-1914, Carlisle.

(2) Joseph Hartwell, b.

d. Aug 4-1895, killed by accident. Carlisle

(3) George Arthur, b.

m-

G. S. Skellon

George S. Skellon was the only male child of his parents to arrive at maturity. He was educated in Carlisle and Bedford. In early manhood he went to work on ship timber. When he was about forty years of age he bought part of the farm owned by his parents, and at their death he inherited the remainder. He did farming and dealt in wood and lumber. He held town office as Selectman over nine years. He attended the Orthodox Church in Bedford and was Deacon five years.

Charles Artemas Skellon, son of George S. Skellon managed the home farm after his father's death. Joseph H. was killed at

Carlisle Station, by accident, August 4-1895, and George Arthur Skelton went into business at Bedford, Mass.
From Biographical Review, p. 227.

Frances Skelton, dau. of Artemas and Mary (Hodgman) Skelton, married Henry Upton of Lowell, Mass. Oct. 6-1849. He was 26 years old and a cabinet maker. She was 17, born in Candia, N.H.

Henry Upton was son of Samuel and Lydia (Clark) Upton and lived in Lewksbury, Mass., at the time Henry was born. Samuel and Lydia (Clark) Upton lived in the Skelton house at one time and Lydia Clark's name appears in a deed as owning one half of the house.

Hartwell Family.

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Hartwell, or Heartwell.

The crest of the family arms shows the hart or deer drinking at a well, indicating that the more popular spelling of the name may be correct.

William Hartwell, the founder of the family in New England came to this country about 1636 and as appears, directly to Concord, Mass. It is uncertain whether he was one of the little company of pioneers who followed Rev. Peter Bulkley through the wilderness to Musketaquid (Concord) in the fall of 1635; but it is certain that he was of the company in 1636 as he received nine acres in the first allotment of land, on which to erect a dwelling. It was located about one mile eastward from the public square of Concord. Mr Hartwell is supposed to have been twenty-three years old when he came to this country, and was made a freeman of the colony in 1642. He was without doubt accompanied by a young wife in his pioneer work and their children were all probably all born in Concord. The name of his wife is uncertain but evidence points to the conclusion that her name was Jazan. He died March 12-1690. She d. Aug 5-1695. The place of their burial is uncertain, but probably on the Old Burial Hill, Concord.

It is uncertain how early the founder of the Hartwell family located in the territory that became Bedford, if he did at all. In 1650 it is certain that his land extended from the first highway "Virginia Road" in Concord, northward; and that a "trodden path", later a public way, led to the Hartwell residences, and that his sons located at what was later known (1891) as Mc Govern's and Hosmer's.

The Hosmer and Muzzy homestead in Bedford was the Hartwell homestead and is on the Concord side of the town. It originally included about 247 acres and fell to William Hartwell in the allotment of common ground about 1666. The present dwelling (1891) was erected in 1758 and sold, with a portion of the land, by Joseph Hartwell, of the 6th generation. Other farms have been taken from the Hartwell allotment, and

a good portion of the forest land is still retained in the family.

Hartwell Family.

I William Hartwell - b.------ d. March 12 - 1690
m. Jazan---------- She d. Aug. 5, 1695.

II Samuel (son of William and Jazan) b. March 26 - 1645. Was in King Philip's war.
m. October 26, - 1665, Ruth Wheeler.

III William (son of Samuel[2] and Ruth) b. Aug. 16, 1671. d. Dec. 11, 1742.
m. Ruth---------- She d. Feb. 17, - 1732.

IV Joseph, (son of William[3] and Ruth) b. Jan. 17, 1722-23. d. July 7, 1792
m. Dec. 12, - 1750, Jemima Batchelder; she d. July 13, - 1786.

V Joseph, (son of Joseph[4] and Jemima) b. May 9, - 1762. d. Aug. 3, - 1840
m. July 3, - 1804, Elizabeth Mead. She d. Aug. 16 - 1845.

VI Joseph, (son of Joseph[5] and Elizabeth) b. May 26 - 1806. d. Feb 25 - 1869
m. 1st. May 5 - 1831, Naomi S. Thompson: she d. May 5 - 1840
m. 2nd. Dec. 30 - 1840, Mrs Elizabeth (Page) Taylor.
He was a native of Bedford and his second wife a native of Carlisle.

VII Martha (dau. Joseph[6] and Elizabeth) b. Jan 25, 1842, Bedford, Mass.
m. May 25 - 1870, George S. Skelton of Carlisle
children:- Charles Artemas Skelton
Joseph Hartwell Skelton
George Arthur Skelton.

Joseph Hartwell Skelton died Aug 4 - 1895 aged 23 yrs 1 m. 5 d.
as result of a railroad accident.

I William Hartwell
II Samuel Hartwell
III William Hartwell
IV Joseph Hartwell
V William Hartwell (1770 - 1819) m. 1796 Louisa Hodgman (1802 - 1878)
dau. of Thomas & Sarah (Green) Hodgman.

Hartwell.

William Hartwell, son of Joseph[6] Hartwell, born 1770 - d. 1819, married Oct 13 - 1796, Joanna Davis, daughter of Eleazer & Rebecca (Putnam) Davis. She was b. Bedford, Mass., Aug. 19 - 1769, and died Oct 30 1808.

ch:- William, Jr. b. Bedford, Jan 12 - 1797, d.
m. Nov. 30 - 1826, Ruhamah Webber; (1802 - 1879) dau. Asa & Eliot R. (Lane) Webber.

Amos[7], Deacon, b. Bedford, Aug 3 - 1798, d. July 25 - 1870,
m. June 20 - 1822, Louisa Hodgman (1802 - 1878) dau. Thomas & Sarah (Green) Hodgman.

Benjamin Farley, b. Bedford, June 8 - 1800, d. Dec. 14 - 1884
m. Nov. 13 - 1828, (1st) Lucy Webber,
(2nd) Mary F. Fitch, Jan. 20 - 1835,
(3rd) Mrs Nancy Brooks, Nov 17 - 1875

Joseph, b. Bedford, April 7 - 1802, d. Aug. 16 - 1868,
m.

Isaac, b. Bedford, March 1 - 1804, d. Dec. 6 - 1884
m. June 19 - 1862, Lucy Frost, (1819 -) daughter Benjamin & Bulah (Hodgman) Frost. no issue.

Mary Joanna, b. Bedford, May 17 - 1806, d.
m. Nov. 3 - 1863, Robert Bartley (1797 - 1867) son of Robert Bartley. no issue.

John Batchelder, b. Bedford, June 27 - 1808, d.
m. July 14 - 1832, Julia Ann Harrington (1810 -) dau. Samuel & Mary (Simpson) Harrington.
ch:- John Henry, b. Boston Jan 16 - 1835.
Charles Frederick, b. Arlington, Mar 29 - 1844.

William, Jr. and Ruhamah (Webber) Hartwell.
ch: William Webber, b. Concord, Oct. 2 - 1827
Joanna Elvira, b. " Nov 1 - 1829
Lydia Elizabeth, b. " March 15 - 1835.

Hartwell-

1. William Hartwell & Jason --------
2. John Hartwell & Priscilla Wright.
3. Ebenezer Hartwell & Sarah Smedley
4. John Hartwell & Mary

5. Simon Hartwell & Mary Woody
6. John Hartwell & Susanna Foster

5. David Hartwell & Rachel Woolly
6. David Hartwell, Jr. & Susanna Heal

David Hartwell[5] was b. Jan 22-1730-31.
David Hartwell[6], was b. Oct 14-1759
Concord statistics say David Hartwell married Ruth Woolly, and the Carlisle statistics say it was Rachel Woolly, both giving the same date. On the gravestone in the Hill Cemetery, Concord, the name is Rachel. They were married at Concord Oct. 23-1755 and Rachel died April 14-1799 aged 65. Their children were:

Sarah, b. Sept 5-1757
David, b. Oct 14-1759, d. Dec. 25-1836 aged 77., m. Susanna Heald
Lucy, b. Oct 20-1762
Asa, b. Oct 27-1767, m. Rachel
Lydia, b. July 22-1770
Betty, b. Nov 14-1773

David Hartwell, Jr. b. Oct 14-1759 d. Dec. 25-1836 aged 77; Sleepy Hollow
Susanna Heald b. 1768 d. Oct 10-1834 aged 66 Cemete
ch: Timothy, b. April 19-1790

On the 1779 map the Hartwell houses were near the Concord line one being the present Miller house, probably then occupied by Simon Hartwell. A second was occupied by John Hartwell and the third by David Hartwell, doubtless John Hartwell[6] and two uncles. Still a fourth house just over the Concord line was owned by a Hartwell but the first name does not appear. The Simon Hartwell house was nearest Carlisle center, then John and David short distances beyond.

Deacon Amos & Louisa (Hodgman) Hartwell.

ch: Sarah Joanna, b. Bedford, Aug. 31-1823, d. Nov. 19-1823.
Mary, b. " March 19-1825, d.
m. Nov. 27-1845, Josiah Bacon Gleason.
Sarah, b. Bedford, Feb. 24-1829, d.
m. Jan 1-1851, Royal Turner Bryant (1825-) son Wallace and Mary (Gardner) Bryant.
Edward Amos, b. Bedford, Sept. 23-1828, d.
m. Oct. 13-1860, Almira Chamberlain, (1834-) daughter Phinehas W. & Almira (Hatch) Chamberlain.
* William Green, b. Bedford, Dec. 1-1834, d.
m. June 11-1868, Clara Augusta Smith (1842-1885), dau. Samuel & Elizabeth (Locke) Smith.
Abbie Louise, b. Bedford, June 15-1839, d.
Frederick Alonzo, b. Bedford, June 13-1841, d.
m. Nov. 23-1865, Larinia Augusta Nichols (1843-)
dau. Sylvester & Larinia (Munroe) Nichols.

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BEDFORD WOMAN HAS 90TH BIRTHDAY

BEDFORD, Aug. 18—Mrs. Clara Hartwell, widow of William G. Hartwell today celebrated her 90th birthday in her home on South road, this town. She is one of Bedford's oldest residents. She still enjoys good health, and frequently takes automobile rides which she enjoys.

She was "at home" to her relatives and friends this afternoon, and again this evening greeted friends. Mrs. Hartwell and her daughter, Miss Clara Hartwell, live together. She has another daughter, Mrs. Alden W. (Edith) Webber, who also resides on South road, near her mother's home.

Flint.

From Dureu Records.

Henry Flint, b. 1752 ____ d. ____
son of Henry[4] and Sarah (Wheeler) Flint [dau. Josiah & Sarah (Ball) Wheeler]
married, int. Carlisle, March 5-1781.
Beulah (Bular) Wheeler, (a twin) b. June 17, 1754 d. ____
dau. of Zachariah and Mary (Pierce) Wheeler of Weston, Mass; m. 1750.

Children:
1. Sarah, b. Francestown, N.H. June 29-1782 (m. Joel[6] Hodgman)
2. Thomas, b. " " Jan. 17-1784
3. Luther, b. Nov. 9-1785 Carlisle.
4. Polley, b. Feb. 7-1780 " (m. Joel[6] Hodgman)
5. Tilly, b. Dec. 13-1789 "
6. Henry, b. June 21-1792 " m. Eunice Wheeler of Acton.
7. Tamar (dau.) b. Sept. 18-1794, Carlisle.
8. Rufus, b. Acton, Mass., Jan. 24-1797., m. Lucinda Barron
9. Esther, b. " " Oct. 5-1799.
10. Warren, b. Chelmsford, Mass, Aug. 22-1802
11. Josiah Lewis, b. " " Jan. 15-1807.

Amos Flint, b. ____ d. ____
son of
married May 11-1779, both of Concord.
Elizabeth Ball b. ____ d. ____
dau. of

Children:-
1. Betsy, b. Aug. 8-1779
2. Hannah, b. Jan. 11-1782 (m. Josiah Willington of Charlestown)
3. Amos, b. Dec. 5-1783
4. Lydia, b. Feb. 21-1785
5. Alfred, b. April 20-1789
6. George, b. Nov. 21-1792
7. Franklin, b. May 20-1797

Col. John Flint, b. ____ d. Oct. 25-1746 } m. 1713
Abigail Buttrick b. ____ d. Oct. 7-1746 }
dau. Jane Flint, b. 1727, m. John Hodgman Sept 25-1759.

Flint.

Amos Flint, b- April 1- 1754, son of Henry + Sarah (Wheeler) Flint-

John Bateman Flint, b- Jan. 13 -1760, son of John Flint, Jr- and Mary----

John Bateman Flint of Concord and Elizabeth Hodgman int. Nov- 4-1780 (Old Concord records)

Mrs Sarah Flint and Nathan Munroe, m- May 30 -1786.

LITCHFIELD-GARFIELD HOUSE
River Road

Historical Sketch

David Litchfield Family

Israel Litchfield Family

Emil Pedersen Family

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House owned by Mason Garfield.
known as the Booth place;
Israel Litchfield place.
River Street.

photographed 1931.

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Litchfield-Garfield house.
River Road.

"Widow Flint" lived on this location at the time the map of Carlisle was made in 1779, but Israel Litchfield is the earliest name associated with this building which we have been able to verify. He certainly lived here but it is not known that he built the house.

Israel Litchfield, cousin of Roland and Philo Litchfield of Carlisle, was born in Scituate, May 30-1810 and died in Bedford, June 14-1896, son of David and Sarah (Simmons) Litchfield of Scituate. He married, 1st, in 1832, Harriet Hildreth, by whom he had at least three children, all born in Carlisle. He married, 2nd, Mary E. Benjamin, daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Hunt) Benjamin of Concord. It seems probable that he came to Carlisle with his father's family, who were here as early as 1820, but where they lived we do not know.

After fifty years on this farm, Israel sold to Emil Pedersen in 1885, and went to live in Concord at the home of Mrs. Hunt on the slope of Punkatasset Hill, where he and his wife remained for several years, then moved to Bedford where he died.

Emil Pedersen and his wife Olea, both Norwegians, settled here three years after their marriage, and cultivated these acres for almost thirty years.

Mr. Petersen came from his home in Lörten, Hadermarken (County), Norway to Boston by steamer and train, taking twenty-seven days to complete the journey. He crossed the North Sea from Christiana by boat, crossed from Hull to Liverpool, England by train, thence, after a little delay, to Boston by steamer. He arrived in Boston hungry and unable to speak a word of English, but his first meal consisted of a glass of milk and piece of apple pie, a food new to him, obtained by beckoning for it in a restaurant, because it looked good. He reached Concord, Mass. May 2-1881 where he worked till 1885 when he purchased this farm and went there to live. He had married Olea Munson, quite recently from Norway, and together they worked and improved this river farm for three decades.

During that time his barn had twice been burned and rebuilt. In July 1894, it was struck by lightning. All of his English hay of that years growth, a cow, horse, tools, harnesses etc. were lost. Due to workman on the Bedford bridge, who were at dinner with the family, and a favoring wend, the house was saved. The barn was rebuilt at a cost of nine hundred dollars, $138 of which was donated by friends.

Again in Dec. 1911, fire from an unknown origin in the middle of the night, the new barn was burned, together with two horses and eight cows, and a second time it was rebuilt as it had been, this time at a cost of $1600, almost twice as much as the first time. That barn still remains, being the third upon the site, while the house is the first as far as is definitely known.

In 1915 the farm was sold to Frank Booth and the Petersens bought the Page house in the village where they took up their residence.

In the spring of the year after the rains and flowing, Mr. Pedersen often found Indian arrow heads on the surface of the ground quite close to the river. In the course of the years, he made a collection of thirteen pieces, eight made of dark stone or flint, and four of white quartz with an added larger piece of quartz such as the arrow heads were made of. He also found copper coins in the soil, one a large cent dated 1853, and another much worn which seems to bear the date 1805, besides several more, illegible. English and Canadian pieces were also turned up. All these he has given to the Carlisle Historical Society as being of interest, having been found in the regeon where there are other evidences of Indian occupation in early days.

Mr. Pedersen was one of the few men in town who later earned much of his living by hunting and trapping. During the winter season there was not much farm work to be done. He trapped all small animals, such as mink, muskrats, rabbits, skunks, foxes and coons. One winter he got 27 foxes, the largest number in any one season, earning an average of $3 apiece. Six minks brought $75 the same winter. The largest sum he ever received for a mink skin was $20 and for a fox was $18. He trapped as long as his eyesight permitted, for the last years of his life were spent in total blindness.

Ten years after acquiring the Litchfield farm, in 1895, he became a naturalized citizen and always cast his vote in Carlisle.

Frank Booth and his family took over the farm late in 1914 and remained several years, selling eventually to Mason Garfield who used the house as a residence for his superintending farmer.

There are no distinctive or especially interesting old features in the house. It is of the common two story and a half farm house type with a central chimney. No small-paned windows remain except in the attic. The Litchfield farm and buildings have now become a part of the Mason Garfield Estate, called "River Road Farm."

M. F. Willcuts - Nov. 1939.

Litchfield.

David Litchfield, b- Scituate, Mass., Sept. 21-1768; d- Carlisle, June 24, 1853 aged 84; buried in Carlisle. (Brother to Rev. Paul Litchfield.)
Son of Thomas and Lydia (Cole) Litchfield of Scituate.
married: int. Scituate, Dec 10-1802.
Sarah Simmons of Marshfield, b-
d. Carlisle, Nov. 25-1850 aged 76: buried in Carlisle.
children:

1. Ruth, b- Scituate, April 21-1802, d. Carlisle, Feb-17-1820. aged 17 years: buried in Carlisle.
2. William, b- Scituate, Sept 1-1805, d. Carlisle, Oct. 20-1827. aged 22 yrs. bur. Carlisle.
3. Thomas Jefferson, b- Scituate, Sept. 20-1807, bp. Oct 4-1811 d-
4. Israel, b- Scituate, May 30-1810; d. Bedford, Mass., June 14 1896 aged 86; bur. Carlisle.
   m. (1st) Westford, Sept. 9-1832, Harriet Hildreth, b- Westford d- Carlisle, June 20-1874, aged 66 yrs. 5 mos. dau. of (probably) Jonas and Deliverance (Johnson) Hildreth.
   m. (2nd) Mary E. Benjamin, b- Concord, d- Concord, Jan. 14-1903 aged 76/6/6. bur. in Carlisle; dau. of Thomas Benjamin, b- Lincoln Mass.; and Catherine Hunt, b- Concord.
   children: by first wife- all born in Carlisle.
   1. William Prescott, b- July 4-1835, named for Prescott Nickles, a chum and friend of Israel Litchfield.
   2. George Thompson, b- April 22-1846.
   3. ———— b- April 27-1846 (prob. an error)
   4. Edward Payson, b- Sept. 21-1848.
5. James Jenkins, b- Scituate, Oct. 10-1813, d-
   m- Carlisle, Dec. 8-1850, Caroline Tillerson (or Telleson) dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey ( ) Tellison of West Topsham, Vermont, and sister of Betsey (Tellison) Wilkins, wife of Varnum[8] Wilkins of Carlisle and Wilmington, Mass. He was a Civil War soldier from Carlisle. After the war he went about peddling Essences, patent medicines, notions &c. In 1884 he owned and lived on the Adams-Lynch

place on the North Road, but did not own a home the larger part of his life- He had two sons, Hiram and Augustus-

6. Hiram, b- Carlisle, May 14-1823,
d. Reading, Mass-

Emil Pedersen.

Emil Pedersen, b. Jan. 11 – 1858, at Löeten, Hadeemarken (the County) Norway; d. Carlisle, Mass., Dec. 11 – 1938, ae. 80 yrs. 11 mos. m. Concord, Mass., Oct. 21 – 1882, Olea Munson, b. Norway d. Carlisle, Sept. 21 – 1929, ae. 69 years.
no children.

He owned a farm on the Rees Road for thirty years, then sold it and bought the Page place from J. Ottersen in the village, where he remained for nineteen years. In 1934 he auctioned off his household goods and sold the house, and went to board with Mrs Anna H. Barrett, as his sight was failing and eventually he became blind.

He was a successful hunter and trapper while living in the village.

GARTHE HOUSE
Once on Lowell Street

Historical Sketch

Elmon Rose Family

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Residence of Mr. Thorwald O. Garthe

Lowell Street.

burned Jan 15– 1939.

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photograph by Mr. T. O. Garthe, 1933.

Residence of Mr & Mrs. L. O. Gaethe
Lowell Street.

No old Carlisle name has been permanently attached to the house now owned by Mr. & Mrs. Thorwald O. Gaethe on Lowell Street, not far from the Chelmsford line.

According to the best knowledge of the "oldest inhabitant" together with several isolated bits of information, it appears that a certain Henry Hoar came from Westford, lived in this house and was the builder of the first wheelwright shop on River Meadow Brook at a site since almost continuously occupied by a succession of such buildings. The location is on the south side of the brook where it is crossed by Lowell Street. Although not definitely proved, it is more than likely he also built the house, planning to start his business here.

Born in Concord, called a wheelwright, he died in Carlisle Jan 23–1844 at the age of 46 years and was buried in Groton. Almerene D. Hoar, presumably his wife, was appointed executrix of his will, Feb. 13–1844 by Judge Fay of Concord.

Six years later, in 1850, the house, barn and shop were all owned by William Green, son of Reuben[6] and Lydia (Hartwell) Green of Carlisle, who married, Dec. 4–1843, Louisa Stearns, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Duren) Stearns, and who died ten years later, Aug 31–1853 at the age of 37 years. The shop was then a wheelwright and paint shop and Mr. Green was both proprietor and worker. On Dec. 26–1855 Mr. Green married Mrs Sarah Allam of Lyndsboro, Mass., daughter of Peabody & Sally Keyes as stated in the Carlisle records, with designation of William Green, first. In the Green genealogy compiled by Mr. Bernard Green of Cleveland, Ohio, William Green's second wife was Sarah (Rideout) Gilson, who died in Suncook N. H. and may have been the same person. There were no children by either marriage. Mr. Green died Jan 6–1865.

About 1865 or '70, soon after Mr. Green was here, a man named (Joseph?) Tyrel lived in this house, during which time his wife died. He had a coal pit and made charcoal. It is remembered that he lived largely on roast potatoes and salt, but used to say "I am bound to live well even if I have to go down to the poor farm!"

In 1870 we find this property was owned by John A. Kelley who died there and rests in Green cemetery. Mr. Kelley gave two books to the Gleason Library Historical collection in 1876; one volume entitled "The Whole Duty of Man" and the second, an 1858 Edition of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" by Oliver Wendell Holmes, in which Mr Kelley's name is inscribed as "John A. Kelley, Jr. of St. Johnsbury, Vt."

After Mr. Kelley's death, it seems that Selar Simonds acquired the farm and Mr. Isaac Duren bought the shop and tools, but Mr. Elmon B. Rose took them over very soon after. Mr. Rose was living here when his daughter, Etta May Rose, was born in 1879, and also the year previous when he built the barn. Mr. George H. Heald, still living, put in the first load of hay in the summer of 1878.

For some years Mr. Rose continued to own the farm, but in 1900 the valuation book shows it set to his son George E. Rose. The latter built the connecting portions between the house and barn, enlarging the house thereby. The original house was quite small with typical farm house lines, still easily seen in the end view. The roof-lines have been greatly changed since owned by the Garthes.

An old news clipping says "Mr. George E. Rose opened a meat market on the old stand owned by Nathaniel Hutchinson, and puts a provision team on the road in charge of Mr. Drew, late of Duren brothers."

The father, Mr. Elmon Rose, secured the adjoining farm to the north, about this time, from Selar Simonds, and established his family there, where his heirs have lived until the present time. (1937.) He apparently acquired the shop which he made over into a hoop mill, when he disposed of the first house, and developed a thriving business manufacturing brick hoops, nail kegs and kindred articles.

In 1913 Mrs Norris Green (Cora Shurtleff) lived here, hiring it from Mrs. Rose.; her grandmother, Mrs Olive Shurtleff died here.

Edson R. Leland next owned the house and was there in 1920 but remained only a year or two, when it was purchased by Mrs Emilie Garthe, wife of Thorwald O. Garthe, whose name appears as owner in the 1930 valuation list.

Mr. Gartlee, a carpenter, has removed interior partitions in the house, enlarging the living room, added chambers and greatly changed the exterior appearance of the house. While this building may not be a full century old, it must be nearly so, and certainly it has stood beside this much travelled road for over nine decades.

This house was burned to the ground on Sunday, Jan 15-1939. Damage estimated $1800. A defective chimney was believed the cause of the fire.

The Tyrel charcoal pit was located on the opposite side of the road, near the brook.

Rose.

Elmon Burton Rose, b= Schaghticoke, N. Y- Jan. 10-1842 (per death record); d- Carlisle, Mass- Sept. 14-1917, ae. 75/8/4.
son of Hammond and Parmelia (Benton) Rose.
married,
Nancy M. Robbins, b= Sept. 21-1842 (per death record)
d. Carlisle, Oct. 22-1923 ae. 81/1/1; daughter of---

children:

1. George E- b=
m- Edna Sweetser.
ch: George Elmon, b: Carlisle, Feb= 18-1905-

2. Ira Julia, b=
m- Irad B. Hall (brother of Arthur L.)
res: (1937) Clearwater, Florida-

3. Etta May b= Carlisle, Aug- 14-1879,
d- Carlisle, June 17-1937,
m- Carlisle June 25-1907, Arthur Leslie Hall* (brother of Irad B-)
no children-

4. Francis b=
d. Carlisle, July 1904 ae- 19 yrs-

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* Arthur L. Hall m. 2nd- Ruth E. Westby of Littleton, at Framingham, Mass., Oct. 22- 1937.

WILKINS-GRENIER HOUSE
East Street

Historical Sketch

Family Genealogies
- George Wilkins
- George Warren (5) Wilkins
- William (5) Wilkins
- William H. Gray
- Stillman B. Gray

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Wilkins-Grenier place

East Street.

Built by George Wilkins, 1826

and now the home of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grenier.

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photographed 1931.

The Wilkins-Grenier place,
East Street,
built in 1826 by George Wilkins.
Now the residence of Joseph Grenier.

On East Street, in the northeast part of Carlisle about a mile from the village stands a small and unpretentious house which dates back to 1826, the year in which George Wilkins, son of James and Hannah (Brown) Wilkins, was married to Esther Munroe. Their wedding came Sept. 17 and it is reasonable to suppose the house was completed enough for occupancy at that time.

George Wilkins was a cooper and had his shop near the house. He and Esther became the parents of seven children: (1) George Warren, (2) Varnum, (3) Ambrose, (4) William, (5) Martha, (6) Lucy and (7) Albert. After living together thirty-two years, by mutual consent, they separated in 1858 and Esther died April 7-1866 at the age of 65.

George Wilkins married, second, Mrs Almira (Spaulding) Bohonan, widow of Ananiah Bohonan, and they had one son, Andrew W. Wilkins, born in this house, who later became a storekeeper in Carlisle and lived in town with his family many years.

George Warren Wilkins, oldest son of the builder of this little house, was born here and remained until a few years after his marriage to Lucy Jane Heald, June 10-1852. In 1862 he was appointed Superintendent of the Town-farm, a position he continued to hold for thirty years. He was considered a kind and just man.

In 1902 Mr. & Mrs. Wilkins celebrated their golden wedding with exercises in Union Hall, which were attended by a large company of friends, relatives, and townsmen. On August 23-1909 Mr. Wilkins was the recipient of the ebony gold headed cane presented by Daniel W. Robbins, selectman, in behalf of the Boston Post, with the inscription, "Presented by the Boston Post to the Oldest Citizen of Carlisle, (to be transmitted)" He was then eighty-two years of age. He went to Lowell and sat for his photograph with the cane, that same month, and of of these pictures can be found in the collection of photographs of former residents in the Library Historical Room. He was nearly eighty-four when he died.

George Warren Wilkins succeeded his father in the ownership of the farm and home. He sold the property in May, 1906, to Mrs. Mary A. Maybury, who deeded it back in September of the same year. Some improvements and repairs were made while she had it. Two years later, April 16–1908, it was again sold, this time to Eva F. LaBonty who later married Joseph F. Grenier. They have occupied the farm up to the present time. (1934)

Since purchasing the original "land with buildings thereon", Mrs. Grenier has increased her holdings by four acres of woodland, known as "The Fourth Lot", bought from Mrs. Mary E. Bickford, daughter of George Warren Wilkins, and doubtless at one time a part of the original farm.

From old maps, it might be inferred that this farm was part of the land originally owned by the first Timothy Wilkins, an early settler in this town.

The story and a half house with lean-to addition, is small, but has been made comfortable and convenient by its present owners. No especially interesting antique features remain. It appears to have been built rather plain and unornamented.

One of the farm buildings was once a Carlisle school building in the "east quarter", having been built by the town in 1869, moved in 1898 to the centre and used till 1908, when it was disposed of at auction to make room for the new Highland School. It was then torn down and rebuilt on the Grenier property and is now used as a henhouse.

The land on which the Beacham house is located, was once a part of this farm.

George Wilkins family-

I	Timothy[4] Wilkins	m-	Anna Smith
II	Timothy[5] Wilkins	m.	Mary Chamberlin
III	James[6] Wilkins	m.	Hannah Brown
IV	George[7] Wilkins	m-	(2nd) Almira (Spaulding) Bohonan
V	Andrew[8] Wilkins	m.	(2nd) Lizzie E. Ford
VI	Hollis Andrew[9] Wilkins	m-	

George[7] Wilkins, son of James[6] and Hannah (Brown) Wilkins,
b. May 17-1806 d. Feb. 11-1875 aged 68 years-
m. (1st) Sept. 17-1826, Esther Munroe, dau. of Lois Spaulding,
b. 1801 d. April 7-1866 age 65

They mutually separated in 1858-

m. (2nd) Nov. 1-1874, Mrs Almira Stratton (Spaulding) Bohonan, dau. of Benoni and Rebecca (Brown) Spaulding, and widow of Ananiah Bohonan. She was born in Billerica, Mass, Oct. 9-1821, d- April 4-1903 aged 82/5/27.

Children by the first wife, Esther (Munroe) Wilkins :-

1. George Warren[8], b- Feb. 26-1827, d- Jan. 22-1911 aged 83/10/26-
m. Lucy Jane Heald, June 10-1852, dau- of Ephraim & Betsy (Hodgman) Heald-
b June 7-1826 d- Oct. 25-1906 aged 80 yrs 4 months 18 days- They had 3 children-

2. Varnum[8], b- d. Lowell, Mass, June 23-1873; was Civil War soldier. See war record, Bull's History of Carlisle, p. 94- Buried in Green Cemetery, Carlisle-
m- Betsey Tillerson, who died in Wilmington, Mass- Jan 1887 aged 60 yrs-
ch: Hattie F. who d. Nov. 2-1864-
Sarah, who m- Charles Blaisdell, son of Otis-
Ella, " " William Blaisdell, " " "
Cora, " " Charles Blaisdell, " " "
as his second wife;
Nina, who m- - - - - Chase and lives in Plymouth, N. H-

3. Ambrose, b- 1837? d- New Orleans, La- Nov. 26 1865; a soldier in the Civil War. See Bull's History of Carlisle, p. 94-

4. William, b- Carlisle, Feb. 20-1838 d. Haverhill, Mass- April 18-1892-

m. (1st) July --- 1865 ---------- Cowdry. Divorced. (m) (2nd) ----------

5. Martha b- d- June 23-1876 aged 63 yrs-

m. Elbridge G. Nickles-

6. Lucy, b- d- Feb. 28-1856 aged 23 yrs-

7. Albert, b- 1842 d- 1845 aged 3 yrs-

Children by the second wife, Almira (Spaulding) (Bohonan) Wilkins:—

8. Andrew C., b- Oct. 17-1863, d- Aug 12-1922, Lowell, Mass (in hospital) aged 58/10/12-

He married (1st) Nov. 8-1887 at Chelmsford, Adora A. West, b- d- Dec. 29-1889 aged 21/1/22, dau. of Charles and Rachel West. (Rachel West, born in Nova Scotia, d. Oct. 29-1886, aged 41/7/1)

He married (2nd) July 9-1893, Lizzie E. Ford, dau- of Bartholomew Ford (who died Oct. 7-1875 at the age of 53 years). She d. Sept. 26-1940. aged 69 y.

Children by the first wife, Adora (West) Wilkins:—

1. Clifford Leroy, b. March 26-1889, d. Westford, Mass- Feb. 25-1890 aged 11 m. 1 d-

Children by the second wife, Lizzie (Ford) Wilkins:—

2. Edith Augusta, b- April 5-1894-

m. Raymond Eaton Sargent at South Chelmsford, Mass., Aug. 25-1917-

3. Florence Marion, b- Nov. 23-1895-

4. Hollis Andrew, b- Jan. 21-1899-

5. Lizzie Wilhelmina, b. May 24-1902-

George Warren Wilkins[5]

George Warren[5] Wilkins, b. Feb. 26-1827; d. Jan. 22-1911, aged 83.
son of George[4] and Esther (Munroe) Wilkins.
married June 10-1852
Lucy Jane Heald, b. June 7-1826; d. Oct. 25-1896.
daughter of Ephraim & Betsy (Hodgman) Heald.
Celebrated their golden wedding in 1902.
Children:

1. A daughter who died in infancy, named Lucy Jane,
   b. 1855, d. Sept. 22-1855.
2. George Gilbert (called "Gib") b. Dec 2-1857; d. Sept. 23-1922.
   m. Geraldine Stearns, May 11-1879, and had one
   son, George Guy, b. March 31-1883, d. Charlestown,
   Mass., April 19, 1883. Geraldine d. Dec 1-1898 aged
   37/7/15
3. Mary Ella, b. Sept. 8-1858
   d.
   m. Floyd C. Bickford of Somerville, Mass. April 11-
   1877

William Wilkins. (from the memory of Ella Wilkins)

William[5] Wilkins, b. Feb. 20-1838 in Carlisle, son of George[4] and Esther-
d. Haverhill, Mass. Aug. 18-1892.
m. in July 1865 ..... Cowdry, b.
d.
Divorced and married a second time.
Children by the first wife:-
Etta, b. Billerica, Aug 10-1866
Girl, not named, born & died in Acton.
Lyman Burton, b. Billerica, Nov. 11-1873.
d.

(From Dureu record book.)

Gray-

William H. Gray, b. Sheffield, Vt. d. Lowell, Mass
June 20-1885 aged 68 yrs. buried in Carlisle-
Son of James Gray, b. in Scotland (his wife also born there)
married
Sarah M. b. d. Oct 1-1876
and is buried in Carlisle-
William H. Gray was a Civil war soldier, and his grave is marked with a gorernmental marker, although the record engraved on it is incorrect. His record should be Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry (first service) and 26th Mass Inf. The record now on the stone is that of his son, William B. Gray

Stillman B. Gray, 21, farmer, and
Clara Jane Morse, 19, were married at Chelmsford, Mass.
Nov-12-1865- Residence, Carlisle-
He was born in Sheffield, Vt, and she in Lowell, Mass-
His parents were William H- and Sarah M. (Brigham) Gray. Her parents were William W. and Rachel A. (Mansfield) Morse.
Children: William M. } buried in Carlisle-
Wilder F. }